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Happy Holidays & Merry Christmas

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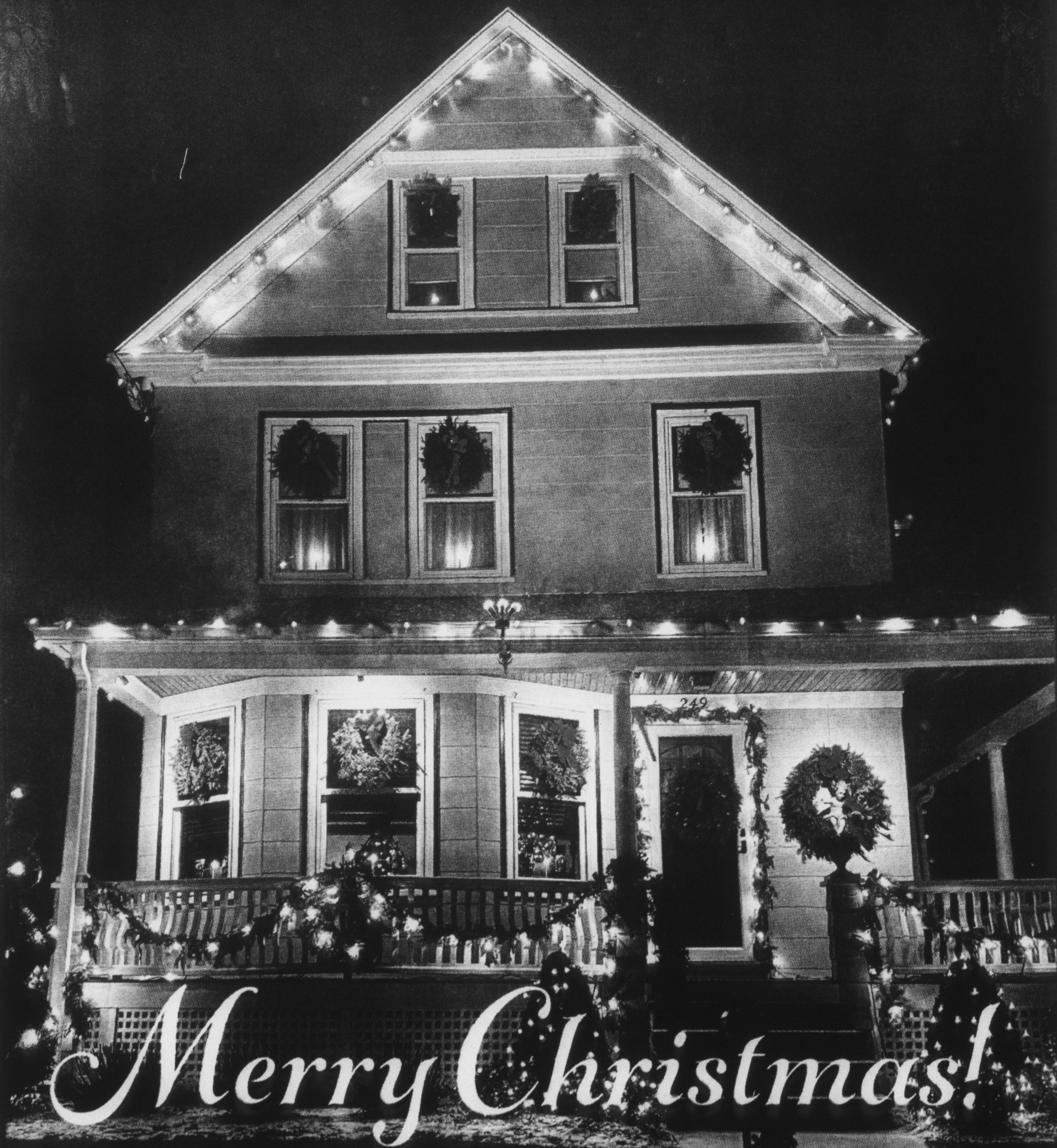


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From Our Home to Yours



Merry Christmas!

Mayor Tom and Christine Koch and family

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11

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Quincy Receives \$2.3Million MassWorks Grant

*To Realign Roadways
In Quincy Center, Free Up
More Land For Development*

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city of Quincy was recently awarded a \$2.3 million MassWorks grant from the state to realign roadways in Quincy Center to improve the flow of traffic and free up more land for development.

Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito announced the city had been awarded the grant during a visit to the McIntyre Government Center on Dec. 16, joined by Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy, Mayor Thomas Koch and members of Quincy's delegation on Beacon Hill.

The grant will be used to install a new traffic signal at the intersection of Gen-

eral McConville Way and Hannon Parkway, replacing the signal presently located where the Parkway and Hannon Parkway meet, Koch said.

"If you're coming north on Burgin Parkway and taking a right on the Paul Harold Bridge, it gets all backed up because you hit a light immediately," he told reporters. "The plan is to redo the intersection to move that working light to the corner of McConville and Hannon and then have a dedicated right-turn lane that would bring you up to the Parkway so those people who are going to South Quincy don't get stuck."

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LT. GOV. KARYN POLITO (second from left) announced a \$2.3 million MassWorks Infrastructure Program grant for Quincy in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center Dec. 16. Also shown here from left to right: House Speaker and Quincy legislator Ron Mariano, Mayor Thomas Koch, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy and state Rep. Tackey Chan. The money will be used to install a new traffic signal at the intersection of General McConville Way and Hannon Parkway.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Sea Street Condos Proposal Headed To Planning Board

By SCOTT JACKSON

The applicant seeking to construct a three-story, 20-unit condominium building on Sea Street will head to the city's Planning Board before the Zoning Board of Appeals considers granting variances for the project.

The Zoning Board of Appeals on Dec. 14 held a public hearing on the proposal by JVC Sea Street LLC to construct the 20-unit building at 105 Sea St., formerly home of Imperial Terrace. The managers of the LLC are James Timmins, Quincy's city solicitor, and his son Christopher; the latter attended the Dec. 14 meeting.

The property at 105 Sea St. contains 27,600 square

feet of land, according to the city's online property records, and is zoned Residence B.

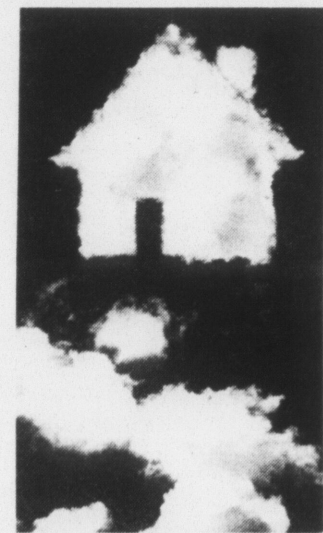
Amid opposition to the project from area residents, members of the Zoning Board of Appeals on Dec. 14 said they could not presently support the proposal and suggested it should go to the Planning Board for review first. Christopher Carroll, the attorney for the developers, said he was OK with going to the Planning Board first and he agreed to a continuance of the ZBA hearing to March 22 to allow for the Planning Board to weigh in.

The developers had initially proposed a four-story,

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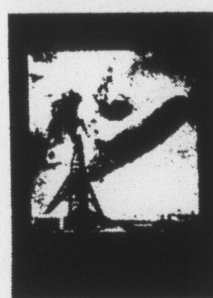
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 9, 1493, Christopher Columbus, sailing near the Dominican Republic, sees three "mermaids" and describes them as "not half as beautiful as they are painted." They were in reality manatees. Mythical mermaids have existed in seafaring cultures since the time of the ancient Greeks.

• On Jan. 6, 1759, a 26-year-old George Washington marries Martha Dandridge Custis. Historical documents have revealed that Martha may not have been the great love of his life. Washington wrote cryptic yet passionate love letters to Sally Fairfax, the wife of a friend.

• On Jan. 4, 1847, Samuel Colt rescues his faltering gun company by winning a contract to provide the U.S. government with 1,000 of his .44 caliber revolvers. Though never cheap, by the early 1850s, Colt revolvers were inexpensive enough to be a favorite with Americans headed westward during the California Gold Rush.

• On Jan. 5, 1945, Japanese pilots receive the first order to become kamikaze, meaning "divine wind." They needed little training to take planes full of explosives and crash them into ships. At Okinawa, they sank 30 ships and killed almost 5,000 Americans.

• On Jan. 7, 1959, six days after the fall of the Fulgencio Batista dictatorship in Cuba, the U.S. government believes it can work with Fidel Castro and protect American interests in Cuba. Less than two years later, the U.S. severed diplomatic relations and launched the Bay of Pigs invasion.

• On Jan. 8, 1962, at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, is exhibited for the first time in America.

• On Jan. 3, 1990, Panama's Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, after hiding at the Vatican embassy in Panama City, surrenders to U.S. military troops to face charges of drug trafficking and is flown to Miami. In 1992, the former dictator was convicted and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

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A fresh snip from a **mint** plant in your garden can be used to garnish plates, desserts or drinks. Cabbage and tomato plants are said to increase their yield if mint is grown nearby. Moths, ants and mice can be repelled by its scent. Mint plants can spread quickly if left unattended, so keep them cut back weekly during growing season.

- Brenda Weaver

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Purchasing A Puppy Online Remains Extremely Risky, BBB Warns Holiday Shoppers

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

The demand for "quarantine puppies" and other pets increased during the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing with it a spike in scams that has persisted even as virus-related lockdowns have abated.

Online pet scams – in which an online search ends with a would-be pet owner paying hundreds of dollars or more to adopt a pet that ultimately doesn't exist – are especially pervasive during the holiday season, when families may be

looking to add a furry family member as a gift. Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises extreme caution if shopping for a pet online.

In addition to a shortage of puppies available due to high demand, earlier this year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suspended imports of dogs to the U.S. from countries deemed at high risk of rabies. The U.S. typically imports 1 million dogs each year and have since

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READERS FORUM

Free Jacks Rugby Excited To Be Part Of Community

Dear City of Quincy,

Being a part of what the Free Jacks are building in New England is something unforgettable. We are excited to be part of the Quincy community.

Rugby has always held a special place in my heart. Since I was a six-year-old playing touch rugby, to now sharing this experience of our Free Jacks competing at the highest level in Major League Rugby, it's hard for me to express how every moment spent being a part of the rugby community is special and something to celebrate.

Quincy residents know more than most what it means to build a legacy and I believe that is what we are building here each day.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to explore a little part of the game of rugby and experience the tremendous athleticism, the community, the festivals, and the values that make the sport the special game that it is today.

I can't wait to light the torch with you when the Free

Jacks take the field in Major League Rugby 2022. I hope to welcome you to the team's new home at Veterans Memorial Stadium at a match this season and look forward to joining our amazing fan base to cheer on the squad.

I believe that rugby and its values are being embedded in the American sporting landscape and it is one of the greatest privileges of my career to share rugby with you as it was once shared with me.

Thank you for lighting the way and riding together with us! May your holidays create warm memories and see you in the New Year.

All the best,

Nate Ebner

Free Jacks Co-Owner
New England Patriots (2012-2019)

For more information on Quincy's newest professional sports team visit freejacks.com or email info@freejacks.com

Stand Out Quincy Committee Asks Mayor To Keep An Open Mind Re: DEI Coordinator For City

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

December 10, 2021

Dear Mayor Koch,

We reviewed your recent interviews in *The Quincy Sun* with interest, and were encouraged to note that you have decided to give your unqualified support to the position of DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Coordinator at Quincy Public School and are eager to see the search started for the new hire as soon as possible. We applaud your action and hope to see it come to pass in a timely manner.

Our committee of StandOutQuincy4BlackLives members met with you eight months ago to declare our support for the establishment of a Department of Social Justice and Equity for the city, as voted upon by the City Council. At that time, you denied the council's vote to fund such a department. During that meeting in April you told us you were going to set up your own Commission to study the problem, and that as a public body the Commission meetings will be open to the public.

The Commission did not launch until July, and we have been waiting for public access to the group. We are very pleased to hear Councilor Cain has been open to input from the community, and we know that he is receiving and gath-

ering information, so that is encouraging news.

We are less pleased to read that despite appointing your own Commission to investigate the DEI needs of the Quincy community, you seem to already have decided that there is no need for DEI in the city as a whole, but only in the school system.

Why not allow for the open meetings with the Commission that you promised us as a group when we met with you last April? And why not await the conclusion of their findings?

We believe that the issues facing the city are complex and will take time and effort to understand and address; however, there are many people who are capable, caring and willing to work together to solve our common problems. We hope that you will keep an open mind.

Sincerely in solidarity,

StandOutQuincy4BlackLives Committee

Mimi Balsamo

Sal Balsamo

Sarah Belfort

Claire Fitzmaurice

Reverend Rebecca Froom

Chung Pak Nguyen

Schools Commitment Is Clear To Educate Future Generations

As someone who is an inveterate letter writer to The Quincy Sun for decades now, I have often read Gee Lee's many letters expressing his opinions on issues affecting life in Quincy. His latest letter (A Few Thoughts from a Sun reader, Quincy Sun, Dec. 16) had me thinking out loud.

Mr. Lee says he feels relieved that Quincy Public Schools has hired a diversity and inclusion officer. I read that news in last week's Quincy Sun edition and I see that Lee thinks this new school position is "necessary and long overdue."

For the past eight years, since retiring as a police officer for the state Department of Mental Health, I have been employed as a substitute teacher in the Quincy Public Schools, and for these past two "COVID" years, I have been full time at Quincy High School.

I worked that day of the walkout and I didn't need to read or see the news media's coverage. To me, it looked like exploitation for ratings only. Lee writes about "protests of the toxic, racist school environment." Where did he get his information? From the blown-out-of-proportion media coverage?

Is there toxicity inside Quincy High School, Quincy Public Schools or school districts surrounding the City of Quincy? Can someone define what "toxicity" actually means?

Students here are learning together in a large high school filled with students from diverse backgrounds. Is race really an overwhelming issue of division for young people still in the classrooms of this city? I have not seen this "toxicity" that is being hyped by media types and those who support agendas and narratives of systemic racism infecting our schools.

Quincy High School is not the land of milk and honey and I haven't heard any singing of kumbaya as of yet. However, I have seen some amazing things as so many students from so many different neighborhoods and cultures seem to work well together and very respectful of one another.

I also know from first hand knowledge that school administrators are doing the best they can to make learning inside the classrooms of Quincy the best it can be. I work side by side teachers and other school staff and their commitment is clear to educate future generations.

We should always be looking forward and doing the best we can because today's students are tomorrow's leaders. Our job is to get students from here to there. Enough with the toxicity of using race as a wedge issue dividing us from one another.

Sal Giarratani
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Scenes From Yesterday



MERRY CHRISTMAS from QUINCY, MASS.

**Largest Christmas Tree in United States.
85 feet high contributed by Retail Merchants.**

THIS 1934 POSTCARD is a view of the Christmas tree erected by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. It was in front of the Granite Trust Bank building now home to a branch of the Bank of America at 1400 Hancock St. Two weeks before this tree was lit a smaller tree was dedicated on the same spot, but it was toppled by a 55-mile-per-hour gale. MIT engineers brought in to prevent a recurrence claimed this new 85-foot tree could withstand winds to 240 mph. The first 60 feet of the trunk, set firmly into the ground, was the boom from a derrick donated by the Swingle Quarry Co. It was capable of lifting 20 tons of granite. On top of the boom was attached a 25-foot real tree. Three hundred and twenty smaller trees salvaged from the collapsed tree were inserted into holes drilled into the boom to serve as the lower branches. Six nearly

one-inch thick cables secured the tree from all sides, and some 600 lights accompanied a large and small star that flashed alternately at the top. On the occasion of the tree lighting, a spectacular scintillator on top of the bank building threw a great fan of light in all colors more than a mile into the sky. Inside the bank the lobby and all the building's windows were lighted each day with over 1,200 real vigil candles. Howard Johnson's Restaurant was the store on the left at One Chestnut Street. On the right at 1402 Hancock St. was Homer's, a jewelry store that in 1940 became Rogers Jewelry Company. Rogers Jewelry was located here for many years until relocating to Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St. in 2019. This postcard has become a tradition in The Quincy Sun and is appearing for the 27th year.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1975
46 Years Ago

Sheets Wins House Seat In Special Election

City Councillor James A. Sheets easily won Quincy's Fourth Norfolk District State Representative seat in the (Dec. 16) special election.

Sheets, the Democratic nominee, polled 2,727 votes to top American Party candidate Joseph Killion who had 1,149 votes. The margin of victory was 1,578 votes. Councillor John Lydon, running as an independent candidate, was third with 1,109. Marilyn Hanabury, another independent candidate, polled 246 votes.

The vacancy was created when Rep. William D. Delahunt was appointed Norfolk County District Attorney by Governor Michael Dukakis.

HANNON TAKES SOUTH CHAMBER JOB

Mayor Walter J. Hannon, who lost his bid for re-election to a third term in November, will begin a new career in January, heading up the South Shore Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Group.

Hannon will succeed Atty. Harold Davis, a school committee member who made an unsuccessful bid for councillor-at-large.

Eric Swider, executive vice-president of the Chamber, made the appointment of Hannon and in-coming Chamber president Jack Conway made the formal announcement.

LaRAIA MAY REMOVE SOME DOWNTOWN PARKING METERS

Mayor-elect Joseph J. LaRaia said that his administration will investigate the possibility of removing some of the parking meters in Quincy Square to entice more shoppers to the business district.

Speaking at a special South Shore Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting, LaRaia pledged to maintain "a constant concern with the business community, in an effort to represent that community, as fairly and equitably as possible."

QUINCY-ISMS

Mrs. Alicia Coletti, a committee member, her husband David, and Hospital Board of Managers member Jack Williams were among those who attended the 40th annual Quincy Hospital Social Services Ball... Central Junior High presented its annual Christmas Concert at North Quincy High School. Solo performances were given by Sarah Poole, Irene Stevens, Robert Welch and David Carbonneau. The production was under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Carnabucci and Mr. Bernard Goldstein... Roberta's Fashion Shoppe, 1538 Hancock St., downtown Quincy, announced a closing sale "50% off all stock." The store was due to close Dec. 31... The Quincy Federation of Senior Citizens elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Mary MacLean, president; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, secretary; and John Maki, treasurer... The Colonial Bakery and Coffee Shop, 301 Newport Ave., Wollaston, was advertising "Christmas Cakes for \$2 and up"... The City Council extended a tribute to Miss M. Louise Dinagan who was retiring after 51 years as a librarian at the Thomas Crane Public Library... Paul Tehan of 30 Deldorf St., an eighth grader at St. Mary's School, went hunting for the very first time and brought back a 10-point, 180-pound buck. Paul got it in the Berkshires... Kathy O'Donnell kicked off her campaign for Democratic State Committee-woman with an open house attended by more than 100 supporters... Richard J. Koch, Sr., executive director of the Koch Club, announced that the club raised \$1,100 in a bike-a-thon. The funds raised will go to the Kidney Foundation of Boston... Mayor Walter J. Hannon announced the following appointments of Quincy residents: John J. Cheney, Jr., to the Hospital Board of Managers; Walter MacDonald and Frank Dunphy to the Board of Building Code Licensing; Peter Gacica and Joseph Cashman to the Cemetery Board. Edward Keohane and Robert Foley were re-appointed to the Cemetery Board... Gov. Michael Dukakis was expected to sign legislation sponsored by state Sen. Arthur H. Tobin, making all district attorneys full-time... Phyllis Pucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pucci, 55 Fenno St., Wollaston, received a \$1,000 scholarship from Emerson College... The Wollaston Theater, Beale St., will be closed for the holiday (Dec. 17 through Dec. 25). "Jaws" will be the feature film when the theater re-opens Dec. 26... Cathy Ilacqua and Robert Uhlar were named "Leaders of the Week" by the Park and Recreation Board... General Dynamics announced that the first of three massive, liquefied, natural gas (LNG) tankers would be launched. Two more of the 125,000-cubic meter tanks are under construction.

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Fifth grade students in Quincy's public schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy were invited again this year to write the answer to one question for this special issue of *The Quincy Sun*.

This year's theme is: "If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..."

We want to thank Quincy Public Schools Assistant Supt. Erin Perkins for coordinating the public schools' participation and the principals and classroom teachers of those schools.

We also thank Catherine Cameron, principal of the Quincy Catholic Academy, for her assistance, too.

Due to the limitations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's section does not include any class photos. But as you read these wishes it is apparent that the sentiments expressed by the fifth grade students in Quincy continue to be thoughtful, heart-warming and inspiring. Many are bound to make you smile, too.

To all who took part, we extend warmest holiday greetings. Thank you all, most sincerely.

Robert Bosworth
Publisher, *The Quincy Sun*

I would give toys to people who don't have toys. I think it is important for kids to have toys.

Yadian Arroyo
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift I would give everyone shoes that don't have them be-

cause they need them.

Anthony Celata
Atherton Hough

I would want to give money to people who have little or none. It makes people happy and it's getting colder so they can get something to keep them warm.

Michael Castillo
Atherton Hough

I would give clothes for the people that don't have any clothes. I want to give clothes because people can wear clothes so they can be warm.

Jolie Dong
Atherton Hough

I would want to give everyone a poem. Poems make people happy and have a friend.

Hamza Dassouli
Atherton Hough

I would give other people money. I think it's important that people get money because some of them are homeless and they cannot buy food and water.

Norah Joseph
Atherton Hough

I would give a material of cloth to people to make clothes because the clothes will keep them warm and people need them.

Samira Wang
Atherton Hough

I would give people money. I think it will help them and they would be happy.

Dawson Li
Atherton Hough

My wish is. Giving poor people a home. Because it is starting to get cold and they need to keep warm.

Yuqi Huang
Atherton Hough

I would want to give sleds to people for winter. I would want to do this because sledding is fun.

Mallory Jacobs
Atherton Hough

I would give house to homeless people. I think giving houses would help in the bad weather.

David DiBona
Atherton Hough

The gift I would give is shelters for animals. I want to give this gift because animals are important and they deserve a home.

Mia Perry
Atherton Hough

The gift I would give is food. The reason for that is because not a lot of people have food to eat and survive.

Austin Tatem
Atherton Hough

I would give food to the homeless and the reason why I think that is I think all people should be healthy and not starving.

Scott Flaherty
Atherton Hough

I would give the gift of kindness. I think kindness is important because everyone likes to hear and get kind things and if you are kind it could rub of on other

people.

Layla Sullivan
Atherton Hough

I would give the gift of food to people in hard times. The reason is because they are in a hard time and they need it.

John Mcmillen
Atherton Hough

I would give the gift of a blanket to the homeless, because everyone should be able to stay warm at night and also with winter coming everyone needs to stay warm!

Megan Stirling
Atherton Hough

A gift I would like to give is health care and vaccines to areas that people are getting sick and dying. I believe doing this can save many lives, but also can get people to work so they are not sick in bed and unable to make money for food and homes.

Madison Markarian
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new video game for my friend.

Jackson Davis
Atherton Hough

I would give a PS5. The reason is that they are really hard to get and sell out fast.

Jaxon Kussman
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would

be for at least one homeless person to have a nice warm shelter. I want this because I think that everyone should have a warm shelter to go to for Christmas.

Ava Moffitt
Atherton Hough

I would give food for the people who would need it the most. I would give food because there are some people who can't afford to buy supplies to cook food with.

Brandon McInnis
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be love to everyone because, everyone should be loved around the holidays.

Grace Cross
Atherton Hough

I would give shelter to the homeless I would give shelter to the homeless because people who live outside without a home normally get sick and could possibly die. That is why I think it is important to give shelter to the homeless.

Reighan Vebber
Atherton Hough

I would like to give some socks and clothing that I out grew or never fit me in the first place. Many people need it more than I do so I would like to give it away.

Thomas Cordero
Atherton Hough

I would give tents and blankets to the homeless. The reason I would give tents and blankets to the homeless is so they have a place to sleep and stay warm in cold times.

Daniel Pagan
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for the homeless shelter because they need it.

Russell Rodenhiser
Atherton Hough

If I would give one gift this holiday season it would be having a say in politics because people who have bigger income pay less

taxes than others with lower income pay more taxes which is just unfair because government wants to keep the rich rich and the lower income lower.

Michelle Freeman
Atherton Hough

I would give people food and water who live in specific areas where it is hard to find food and water. I think that nobody should starve or de-hydrate and that it is important to not.

Ava Pham
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money. I think everyone should have money to buy homes, jobs, clothing, and food.

Lillyanne Glorieux-Knight
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift for Christmas I would give toys to kids in the hospital. I think the kids would really enjoy having something to play or sleep with.

Giuliana Monaco
Atherton Hough

I would give people fresh food to people that live in the United States. People don't sometimes have the money for food.

Cardin Chung
Atherton Hough

I would give 40 dollars to homeless people so they could buy food.

James Rheault
Atherton Hough

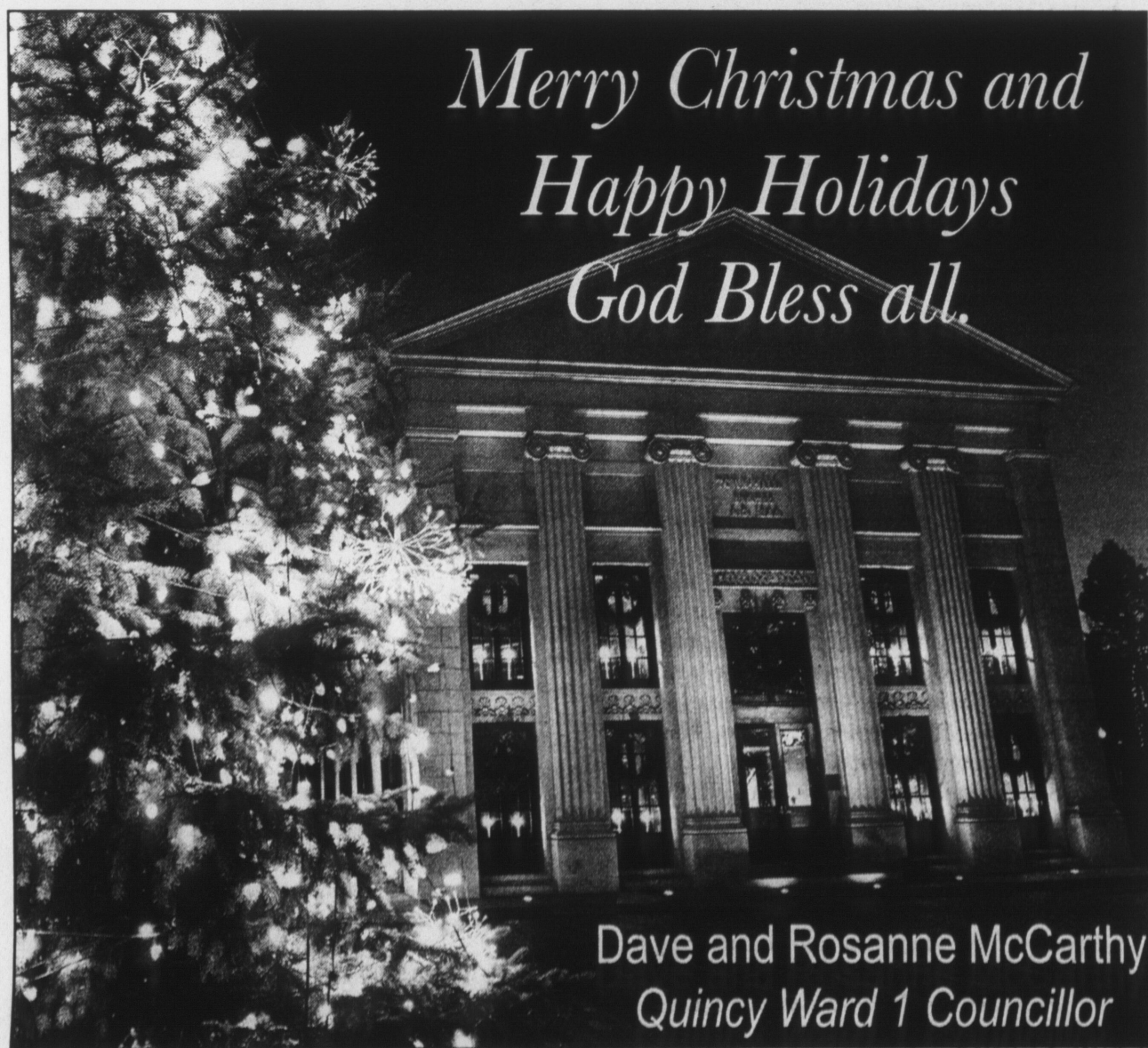
I would give lots of food and water to people who need it. People need to eat and drink so they can survive.

James Li
Atherton Hough

I would get a ps5 for my brother because he loves video games and is super nice and he would love it so much so the gift I would get would be that.

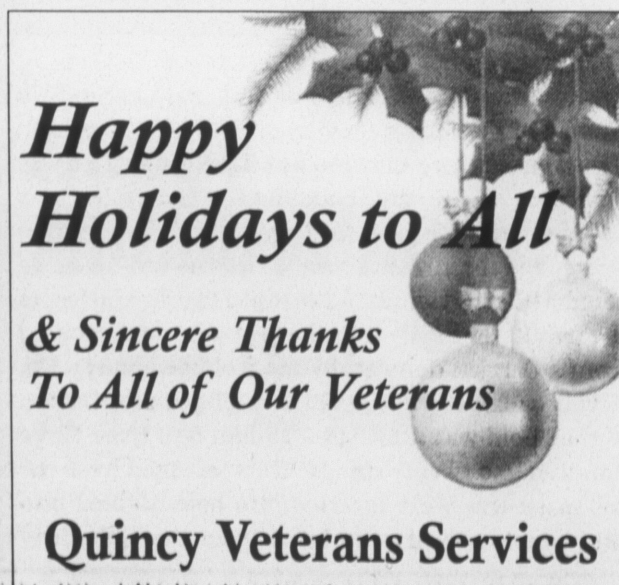
Katelyn Vando
Atherton Hough

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*Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays
God Bless all.*

Dave and Rosanne McCarthy
Quincy Ward 1 Councillor



**Happy
Holidays to All**

**& Sincere Thanks
To All of Our Veterans**

Quincy Veterans Services

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give food and shelter to people who don't have it. I think food and shelter is very important because of the colder weather and more snow.

Callie Galligan
Atherton Hough

I would give food to people that need it. I would give food to people because it is important to survive.

Wesley Zaske
Atherton Hough

I would like to give everyone around the world gaming consoles so that everyone can have fun when ever they want. And so that people are not always bored.

Elijah Robinson
Atherton Hough

I would give food to people who don't have food. Because food is very important so, I think everyone should have food.

Madelyn Sollinger
Atherton Hough

I would give a phone to people who need a phone because sometimes there might be an emergency situation.

Charles Hazlett
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift for Christmas it would be warm clothing. I think warm clothing will be good because people who don't have as much money need warm clothing for winter.

Maddy Murphy
Atherton Hough

I would give food to people that do not have a easy way to get food. I think no one should have to starve and deserve to have food.

Aidan Haddad
Atherton Hough

I would give everyone video games. I would give them because they are fun for everyone.

Keaton Cavin
Atherton Hough

I would give houses to people that don't have one.

Kingston Gordon Scott
Atherton Hough

If I could give any gift it would be to help people who are sick because there are many people who are getting sick from COVID or cancer and many more sicknesses. In some places they don't have doctors. So I would want to help them.

Olivia Campbell
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give good doctors supplies and medicine to places who don't have enough or don't have good supplies because everyone deserves to be healthy.

Isabella Grundig
Atherton Hough

I would give jackets, gloves, hats and scarves to the people that can't afford them or need them.

Novien Cotto
Atherton Hough

I would give equality to all the people who feel like they are not equal to someone that has a mansion. to other people. I would do this because I feel like for example homeless people don't feel.

Lexi Boussy
Atherton Hough

I can give a gaming headset for my brother.

Daren Zhang
Atherton Hough

I can give a smile to my brother.

My Nguyen
Atherton Hough

I can give food to anyone who needs it.

Devin Read
Atherton Hough

I can give a hug to my sister, mom, and dad.

Rita Guerouaz
Atherton Hough

I would donate money to shelters for people in need. I would donate money to shelters so they could get food and things to survive the winter in different places.

Kallie Saverse
Atherton Hough

A new car for my parents because they are hard working.

Jayden Chen
Wollaston School

A naruto or a sasuke figure for my cousin because he loves them.

Thomas Lin
Wollaston School

A trip to Hawaii for my parents because they work hard to take care of me and my sister so they deserve it.

Kole Ryan
Wollaston School

Guaranteed happiness for every single person in the whole wide world, including babies, toddlers, children, teenagers, adults, seniors, everyone! The reason why is because first of all, my name means "happiness" so I feel like it's my responsibility, and second, because the feeling of joy is irreplaceable and I think everyone deserves to have some.

Maisarah Rahman
Wollaston School

A vacation for both of my parents to Bora Bora because they never get to have their own break since they are taking care of my siblings and me.

Abigail Nguyen
Wollaston School

A dolphin pop-it to Xinyan because she likes this pop-it that much.

Derrick Lin
Wollaston School

A ThrustSSC or a Dev-116 for all the motorists of the world because it's the fastest car in the world and a lot of motorists like fast cars.

Ethan Choi
Wollaston School

A German shepherd for Isabella Ma because her dog is lonely.

Macy Lin
Wollaston School

A vacation for my mom because she's always been working and she's also been taking care of my sister, so

she deserves it.

Iris Chen
Wollaston School

An anime character and body pillow to Macy because she loves anime.

Isabella Ma
Wollaston School

A cute puppy to my sister because she wants a puppy to play with.

Erica Zeng
Wollaston School

A fidget pack for my little sister because she does not have a fidget yet.

Xinyan Lin
Wollaston School

Robux to my brother because he doesn't have any Robux.

William Wu
Wollaston School

A vacation for my parents because they want it.

Jack Corso
Wollaston School

Money to poor people in bankruptcy so they can pay off their debt.

Anvi Sangani
Wollaston School

A black and white, lopped ear rabbit to my friend at a different school because it'll make her very happy. She will definitely name it Oreo.

Cristy Lin
Wollaston School

Robux to any kid that wants them because everybody deserves Robux.

Xuanbin Jin
Wollaston School

A \$10 Robux gift card for my friends because my friends have no Robux and they would really want them.

Ethan Li
Wollaston School

A better warning system for storms because some places do not have good warning systems.

Luke Pierce
Wollaston School

It would be \$10,000 to everyone so they can keep up with inflation during its rise.

Justin Tran
Wollaston School

It would be \$100,000 to everyone because I think ev-

eryone deserves it.

Samuel Myatt
Wollaston School

It would be 10,000 Robux to my cousins Grayson and Sirmani because they want to buy kits in Roblox Bedwars.

Avery Zheng
Wollaston School

To give everyone happiness because I think everyone deserves happiness.

Eric Chen
Wollaston School

It would be 1,000 Robux to my cousin Heng because he really wants them and I care about him.

En Qi
Wollaston School

To give random people happiness because people are having a hard time during COVID.

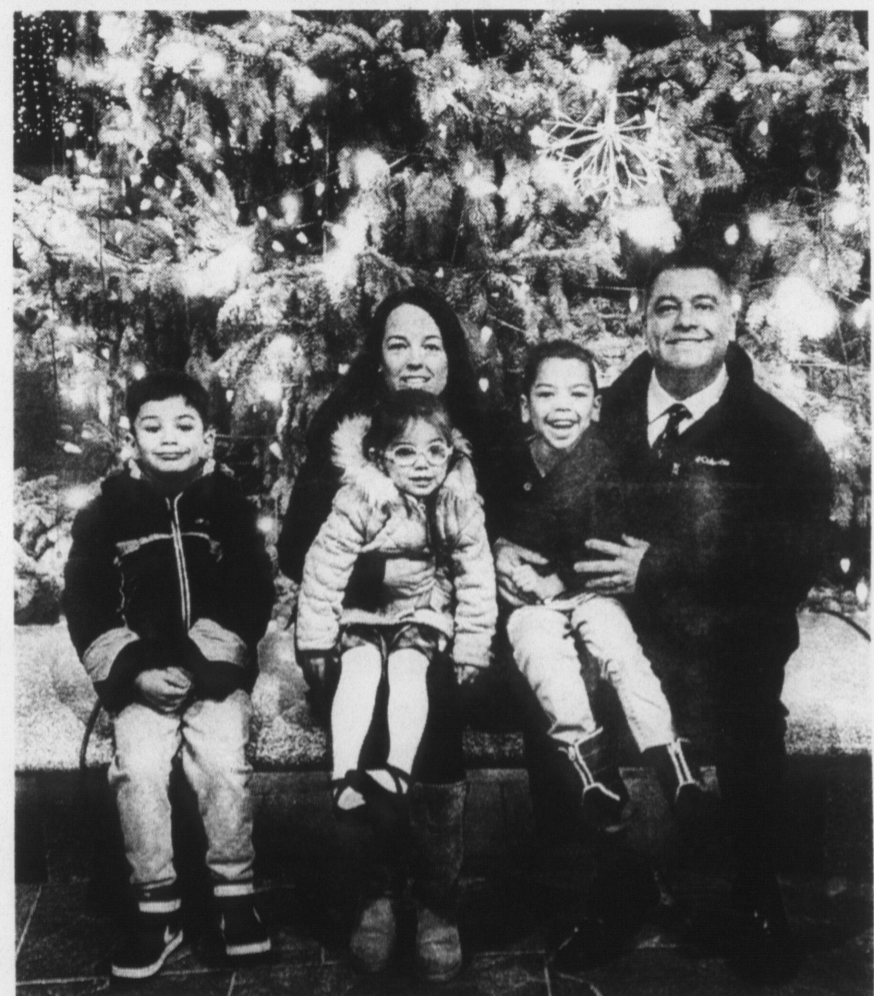
Shirley Lin
Wollaston School

It would be a computer for my little brother so he doesn't need to be on an iPad anymore.

Aiden Yang
Wollaston School

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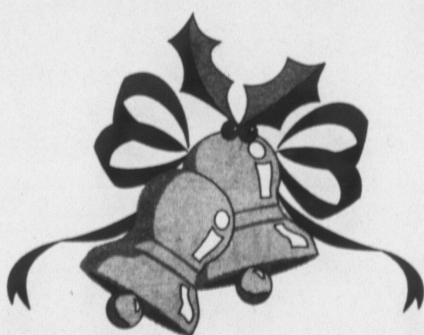
Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Councilor-At-Large Noel DiBona & Family



Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

From our Family to yours!

Wishing you a joyful holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year.



Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

It would be a home for everyone that needs one because in the winters it could be very cold.

Melissa Lee
Wollaston School

Kindness, health, and support to everyone because sometimes life can be hard, especially at this time, and a little bit of kindness and support can cheer many people up, and health can help get better and on their feet with the many viruses.

Mariam Benchama
Wollaston School

A pet for everyone so then they don't get bored during the lockdown.

Alan Chen
Wollaston School

It would be money to people who are having a hard time during the pandemic to help make their lives better.

Charlie Stone
Wollaston School

Good health and happiness to everyone in the world because of what's going on now and it might be really hard for some people right now, so giving this gift might really help someone!

Leanne Situ
Wollaston School

A gift of shelter over everyone's head because no matter how much money you have, everyone should have something over their head.

Minna Goethert
Wollaston School

A book about everything you need to know about writing, to everyone because writing is a great way to express creativity.

Frankie Favazza
Wollaston School

It would be the gift of happiness to everyone so people won't be sad.

Victor Rosa
Wollaston School

It would be a microphone to my sister so she can sing because she always wanted

to sing!!

Nayanna Gillis
Wollaston School

It would be my art because I want people to have it.

Hanna Chen
Wollaston School

A TV for my mom because my mom does things that make my day the best.

Gregory Chiou
Wollaston School

A million dollars to all the charities in the world because I want to help people in this cold weather and to raise awareness.

Jiaxi Xu
Wollaston School

A PS5 for my friend Judicael because he's really been wanting one and I want to see a smile on his face.

Austin Lee
Wollaston School

It would be food and money to homeless people because I think it will really help them.

Ryan Zheng
Wollaston School

A puppy for my cousin because it would make her delighted and thrilled.

Samuel Jiang
Wollaston School

It would be a dog for my mom because my mom really likes dogs.

JiaJie Chen
Wollaston School

A toyger to my brother because he is nice to me.

Jerry Wang
Wollaston School

A necklace for my cousin Xiu lin Chen because she never had one before and she will be really happy.

Jessica Zeng
Wollaston School

It would be a Subaru for my brother because he really likes them and loves to drive.

Baylor Rizzo
Wollaston School

It would be a dog to my friend Yankang because he told me that he wants a dog and he gave me a gift.

Brian Xie
Wollaston School

A new PS5 for my friend, Jackson because he means the world to me and I want to give him all I can.

Sydney Macdonald
Wollaston School

A golden doodle dog to one of my best friends, Ella because she does so much for me and it would make her happy.

Olivia Cote
Wollaston School

It would be a giant supply of skin care products to my best friend, Olivia. She means everything to me, and I want to give the best gift I can.

Ella Currie
Wollaston School

A discovery of all the planets in our solar system because we could find more land and more life in our solar system.

Yankang Wu
Wollaston School

It would be a box of Ferrero Rochers to my sister because she likes them.

Zewei Tan
Wollaston School

It would be \$1,000 to the #TeamSeas Fundraiser because they are helping the world by taking garbage and plastic out of the ocean so the sea animals don't get hurt or die.

Jayden Zheng
Wollaston School

For everyone to have shelter.

Andrew Guimaraes
Beechwood Knoll

Would be a happy family around the table, all healthy and safe.

Annabella Liu
Beechwood Knoll

A book called Demigod Files to my brother. I want to give the book to him because there are a lot of stories about demigods that we have not read yet.

Oscar Lu (Zhiyi Lu)
Beechwood Knoll

To give out warm clothing for the homeless because it is going to be a cold winter this year.

Alexander Y.
Beechwood Knoll

Giving food to people to stop world hunger.

Miles E.
Beechwood Knoll

To give everyone a nice home.

Bella Sampson
Beechwood Knoll

To recognize the teachers of Quincy and how hard they work every day especially during the pandemic. Thank you teachers! I appreciate you!

Lily Connolly
Beechwood Knoll

An art set because my best friend really likes to draw and I want to give her something to draw with.

Sofia C.
Beechwood Knoll

To give homeless people

food and a warm place to stay this winter!

Kieyanna La
Beechwood Knoll

To give 1,000,000,000,000,000 Robux to all my friends who play Roblox.

Wen Lin Z.
Beechwood Knoll

Money to all homeless people and poor people so they can buy food and houses.

Cullen D.
Beechwood Knoll

To help all the homeless people get warm clothes for the winter.

Shannon McGuckin
Beechwood Knoll

Some of my Legos because I have like 7,000 Legos.

Jaxon C.
Beechwood Knoll

My gift that I could give is that I would give joy and love to every kid worker or parent in the world.

Bridget Knox
Beechwood Knoll

To my friend William, I

would give him 100 thousand Robux because he always wanted it and because he is my best friend.

Ryan L.
Beechwood Knoll

A cosplay for my older cousin. She really wanted one but she couldn't get it.

Phoebe Lu
Beechwood Knoll

To give one of my best friend Cameron a new iPad.

Noah Nguyen
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my cousin Isabella a cat because she lost her cat Bear and she is very sad and misses her cat so much.

Arianna Ferolito
Beechwood Knoll

Baby sitter club books to my bestie Sofia because I know she loves them.

Jessica Ou
Beechwood Knoll

An Xbox series to my friend Drew because he has wanted one for a long time.

Rian Browne
Beechwood Knoll

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Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



Norfolk County Treasurer
Michael Bellotti and Family

**Warmest Wishes
to you and your
family for a great
holiday season.**

**Bruce and
Maureen Ayers
State Representative**



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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would get Zoey a leopard gecko because she really has been wanting one.

Tara W.
Beechwood Knoll

A new phone for my parents because their phone is getting a bit old and is cracked.

Gordon Lin
Beechwood Knoll

To give my mom a nice big home because our home is small.

Jackie Zuffante
Beechwood Knoll

A big crystal store to my best friend Tara because she likes to play witch and she needs crystals to cause spells and to make potions.

Zoey M.
Beechwood Knoll

A plane ticket to Massachusetts for my grandparents in China because I want them to be with us over here in America and go to amazing places with us to just have fun!

Xihui Feng
Beechwood Knoll

A new flower & plant kit for my mom because she really likes planting.

Luciano Helo
Beechwood Knoll

To give one of my best friends Sophia, LED strip lights. I would want to give her that because she has wanted that for a while. She has these flower lights but I think she'd like the strip lights more. She had told me that she wanted it as well.

Erica Su
Beechwood Knoll

I would give toys because some kids don't have things to play with so I would think it would be nice to give toys to give to kids in need.

Joey B.
Beechwood Knoll

The new Diary of A Wimpy Kid book Big Shot to my little sister because she wanted it.

Ahmed O.
Beechwood Knoll

To give a pet chicken to one of my best friends, Gordon. I want to give a chicken to Gordon because I think he would love it.

Sheldon Chen
Beechwood Knoll

A white cat Plushie with blue diamond eyes to my best friend, Abby. I would give a white cat Plushie to her because her favorite animal is a white cat, and I think she would like the diamond eyed kitty cat.

Jenny Zheng
Beechwood Knoll

For all the homeless people to have food. I want this to happen because everybody deserves to have something to eat, especially on the holidays.

Skyla Famador
Beechwood Knoll

I would give Pokemon cards to sister Ori because she wants a full collection really bad.

Ursula Columb
Beechwood Knoll

To give my best friends Joey, Tara, and Zoe a PC because they are all nice to me.

Hanwei C.
Beechwood Knoll

VR. headset for my brother, Evan Nguyen, because he wants it for Christmas.

Jaden Nguyen
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my mom money so we can go places.

Isaac A.
Beechwood Knoll

A remote controlled T Rex for my little brother. I want to give him this gift because when he saw it he asked my mom if he could have it.

Jayden G.
Beechwood Knoll

A PS5 that comes with a VR and VR remote controllers to give to my brother. I want to give him this because he's been waiting since it first came out two years ago.

James V.
Beechwood Knoll

A puppy to my best friend Bella! She really really wants one because she said that everyone has one but her.

Molly P.
Beechwood Knoll

I would give money, food, and supplies to the people in need who need help to get back on their feet to start a new life.

Brayden M.
Beechwood Knoll

It would be a cell phone to my friend Toby. The reason I would give a cell phone to my friend Toby is so we could keep in contact over the weekend and wouldn't have to plan everything over the school week.

Andrew G.
Beechwood Knoll

To get nail polish and other resources. It will be for my mom because she is sweet.

Huy
Beechwood Knoll

New clothes for the homeless people, because they need clothes to protect them from the cold.

Toby C.
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a gift to my friend Toby. Toby is my best friend and he makes me laugh.

Wesley M.
Beechwood Knoll

I Fire iPad for my brother because he has an old iPad, and he really wants a new iPad.

Kenneth Liang
Beechwood Knoll

A Nintendo Switch Lite to my best friend, Annabella. She really wants one and all of our other friends have one, and I know she would be really happy to get one.

Hailee S.
Beechwood Knoll

It would be giving my sister art supplies. As much as I love drawing and painting, my sister does too and she is a great artist.

Vivien
Beechwood Knoll

Oculus Quest 2 to my cousin Jack because he really wants one. I chose him because he is always saying sorry even if he did not do something wrong and I know he will share it with his brother Shay.

Caleb M.
Beechwood Knoll

A kitten to my friend Sofia because she always had wanted one. She used to talk a lot about the ones on YouTube.

Leyin T.
Beechwood Knoll

A fish to my grandmother. I want to give her this because she has a whole fish tank of them and she would always love more.

Kristine J.
Beechwood Knoll

A gaming computer for my brother. My brother has always been wanting one since he was nine.

Dominic F.
Beechwood Knoll

It would be a bamboo role play Zenitu sword with the case of the sword. I would give those to my younger cousin Wyndam because he plays with me on Roblox all the time.

William L.
Beechwood Knoll

A squish mellow to my best friend Erica. I want to give it to her because she's very supportive and loyal to me, and it's an item on her wish list.

Elaina C.
Beechwood Knoll

A fingerboard to my friend, Hanwei. I want to give him this because he has wanted a fingerboard ever since fingerboards became popular in my class.

Benjamin Lin
Squantum School

came popular in my class.

Youqi J.
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be a set of roller skates to my best friend Mackenzie Pierce. She loves using mine when she comes over and I know it would make her Day, and if she had them she would be the most excited kid ever on Christmas.

Alex Nadworny
Squantum School

It would be a small gift like a \$25 Roblox gift card to Annie. The reason why is that she really would enjoy this, and that she is one of my really good friends which is why I think she would really enjoy this gift!

Alyssa Liu
Squantum School

I would give my grandpa the treatment he needs because he is in the hospital.

Anna Shinohara
Squantum School

It would be Roblox or an old toy I don't play anymore.

Benjamin Lin
Squantum School

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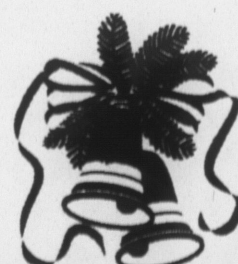
From our Family to You and Yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



The McDermott Family

Norfolk County
Sheriff

Patrick McDermott
Attorney
Tracy Wilson
Alana and Adam



In the spirit of this
joyous season, may your
hearts be filled
with peace and love...
brotherhood and faith.

Ron Mariano
State Representative



Season's
Greetings

from
Norfolk County Dist. Atty.
and Mrs. Michael Morrissey
and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give a PS5 to my friend Ronan because he has really wanted one for a long time and hopes that he might be able to get a PS5 for Christmas, so I would want to make that true.

Colton Linkiewicz
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a letter to the mayor of Quincy. Entitled in this note, would be telling him to raise money to build a shelter for the homeless. The homeless would need shelter for the wintertime to keep warm.

Gregory Paul Hsu
Squantum School

It would be donating to a homeless shelter. I would give that because there are lots of homeless centers that need donations and food for their inhabitants, and I feel like giving.

Charis Banigbe
Squantum School

I would give a Peppa Pig teddy bear to the class. The Peppa Pig would say, "I'm Peppa Pig oink oink" every time that it's time to go to a different class. I would give that because everyone in our class is always asking for the time.

Janiyah Reid
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Barbie doll because I'm pretty sure kids like playing with it.

Johanna Chen
Squantum School

I would like to give my little brother a pogo stick for a present on Christmas, but I would not want him to fall and hurt himself. I would give my little brother a pogo stick for a present.

Mackenzie Pierce
Squantum School

I would give a toy from a year ago since I don't use it anymore to a kid if their parents can't afford one. It could be their first toy they ever had.

Marcos Jia Hao Liang
Weng
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be any new gaming consoles for my friends like a PS5 or an Xbox One. I would do this so they would have better upgraded consoles and some of my friends don't even have them so I think it would be a good gift.

Mason Sage
Squantum School

It would be a new car for my parents. I would give them this gift because our cars are like 10 years old and I think they will need a new upgrade for a car by next year. They deserve a gift for always being there for me.

Michael Ruggiero
Squantum School

If I could give one gift during the holiday season it would be my mom's new phone because her phone is very bad.

Olivia Zheng
Squantum School

If I could give one gift during the holiday season it will be a puppy. I will give this gift to a person, any person because I know many people give pets to people, and I know the person will be very happy when he or she gets the puppy.

Ramla Mkindi
Squantum School

If I could give one this it would be to give Kyla an iPhone. I would because I and my other friends already have one, so she is the only one who doesn't.

Ryleigh Johnson
Squantum School

I would give a gift to Charis, the gift would be an archery set. I think he will really like it!

Seth-Odin Green
Squantum School

If I could give a gift this season it would be pets like dogs and cats because pets give a lot of love. Pets are also very playful and can make you happy and being happy is important to me.

Vivian Xu
Squantum School

If I could give a gift this season I would give a hover board to Mackenzie because she needs a new one since her other one doesn't work.

Alyssa Feeney
Squantum School

I would give Joshua a bunch of Lego sets, because he really likes Legos.

Abraham Antoun
F.W. Parker

A Percy Jackson series for my friend. She started the series a few weeks ago and I think that she would like it.

Winnie Chen
F.W. Parker

Peace to the world so there would be no more wars.

Vidisha Reddy
F.W. Parker

I would give my sisters Barbies because they love them.

Joshua Florentino
F.W. Parker

Toys to kids who are sick in the hospital.

Marcus Doran
F.W. Parker

Presents and money to charity.

Cayden Zou
F.W. Parker

Food for the people that are hungry and that really need it.

Olivia Maciejewska
F.W. Parker

Food and water for homeless people.

Jayden Chen
F.W. Parker

A decorated tree, and mashed potatoes with gravy.

Ivan Pan
F.W. Parker

Giving proper meals to homeless people.

Benson Dai
F.W. Parker

It would be a dog to my friend Kelly, because she really likes dogs.

Elizabeth Hart
F.W. Parker

It I could give one gift this Holiday Season, it would be a toy because I have way too many.

Jayden Gao
F.W. Parker

It would be to give homeless people a home to keep and food to eat.

August Fries
F.W. Parker

I would give Wifi to the people who don't have it.

Kevin Lin
F.W. Parker

I would give a big furry cat for my big sister.

Sophia Lin
F.W. Parker

Giving everybody 1 wish and also make world peace happen.

Kenny Mei
F.W. Parker

I would give an iPad to my sister because hers broke.

Colton Yang
F.W. Parker

I would give unlimited food for the homeless.

Alexis Do
F.W. Parker

A picture of me and my grandmother with a pretty Christmas border. I would give it to my grandfather because we both miss her.

Teagan Lebel
F.W. Parker

I would write a letter to my family and then give money to poor people.

Luka Bozinovski
F.W. Parker

A new work truck for my dad, his is very old.

Owen Li
F.W. Parker

Money for my mom so I can help out with groceries and for rent bills.

Kelly Nguyen
F.W. Parker

I will give my brother a new phone.

Jayden Zhang
F.W. Parker

That the poor people could eat food for Christmas, so the ones with no food, no home, or shelter could enjoy the holidays.

Irene Zou
F.W. Parker

Celebrating a joyful Christmas.

Owen Wu
F.W. Parker

I would give food to the homeless because it's kind.

Eric Lin J.
F.W. Parker

Chess board to my mom, because she love to play indoor games and she mainly loves chess.

Bala Naga Sai
Moksha Naidu
F.W. Parker

Helping Earth with cleaning dirty trash in the water, because we depend on water.

Sophia Chen
F.W. Parker

Food for the poor people.

Fiona Lin
F.W. Parker

A toy train for my younger brother.

Dashqin Sadigov
F.W. Parker

A laptop for my brother, because he wanted it for a while.

Allen Chen
F.W. Parker

I would give my mom a shiny gold necklace.

Benjamin Antoine
F.W. Parker

Food, clothes, and shelter so people can survive.

Sam Fang
F.W. Parker

I will give my family \$5 because they take care of me and if they didn't exist I would be cold and I would starve.

Will Guan
F.W. Parker

To stop racism, because it has gone too far.

Whitney Zeng
F.W. Parker

Giving my best friend a perfect family life, because she deserves it.

Shuyi Zhen
F.W. Parker

A pet pigeon for my cousin, because he always wanted one.

Jennifer Zheng
F.W. Parker

To give the homeless some food

Jeffrey Zhou
F.W. Parker

To give the homeless some food.

Christina Dong
F.W. Parker

It would be working hard in school, so my mom could be happy.

Isaac Zhu
F.W. Parker

To give my best friend a puppy so she won't be lonely. I would give my other best friend color sharpies, because she wanted color sharpies. The last thing I would do is spend my time with my family and my best friends.

Siyi Chen
F.W. Parker

To feed the homeless.

Jacob McGrath
F.W. Parker

I would by a plane ticket to see my dad.

Alana Cardoso
F.W. Parker

To feed the homeless.

Daniel Espinoza
F.W. Parker

I would give food to the poor.

Tyler Lam
F.W. Parker

I would give my friend Siyi a Minions eraser, because she loves Minions.

Prudence Huang
F.W. Parker

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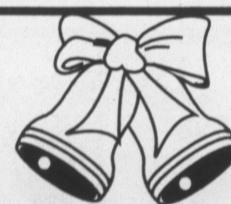
State Senator John Keenan
and Family



Best Wishes for Peace & Joy
this Holiday Season and a New
Year of Health & Happiness.

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Wishing you a joyous
Holiday Season!

TACKEY CHAN
State Representative

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

A PS5 for my family, because we searched the internet for it but still could not get it.

Kriti Sharma
F.W. Parker

For everyone to be able to go back to their family.

Eric Zhao
F.W. Parker

A happy holiday.

Jiatao Zhen
F.W. Parker

Happiness, to everyone in the world.

Tony Lin
F.W. Parker

For my mom to not go to work and rest at home.

Kevin Chen
F.W. Parker

Give everyone one hundred masks.

Yue Zhou
F.W. Parker

Give the homeless a place to stay.

Yuki Xue
F.W. Parker

I want to give Savannah my old toy skateboard. The reason why is because I don't want it anymore.

Nathaniel Foster
Snug Harbor

I want to give more money to my family so we can have everything we need.

Helen Nguyen
Snug Harbor

I will give my best friend a very expensive box of action figures. He is my best friend and he does not have a lot of action figures.

Savannah Silva
Snug Harbor

To give free food, houses, furniture, and electricity to the homeless because they are homeless.

Shayla Costello-Moore
Snug Harbor

I want to give my sister love. I want to give her love because sometimes I am mean.

Zahra Naes
Snug Harbor

I would give my dog a toy. I would give this because she loves toys very much

Brian Nguyen
Snug Harbor

I would give money to the homeless. I want to give this because I feel bad for them for not having a lot of stuff like food and water and other important things.

Kyle Lam
Snug Harbor

It would be to get my grandpa out of the hospital because I have not seen him in a long time.

Carl Bazile
Snug Harbor

If I could give a gift I would to give supplies and a book with tips and tricks about life to help the homeless.

Kyle Chen
Snug Harbor

I want to give a laptop to myself because I really want one to do schoolwork and play with my friends.

Mya Sanchez
Snug Harbor

I would get a puppy for my best friend because she was my friend since second grade, now she is in middle school.

Winnie Wu
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my family more money.

Alfredo Giovanni Galarza
Snug Harbor

I want to give my friends the happiness and joy that they give me.

Brileigh Mahoney
Snug Harbor

I would give Shayla a new PC because she really wants one.

Olivia Kelly
Snug Harbor

I would get my Dad a new car, because he broke his old one and is using my Mom's car.

Taiba Shah
Snug Harbor

To give money to the homeless. I want to give this so the homeless can afford food and other stuff.

Jesse Robertson
Snug Harbor

This holiday season I want to give my brother a NBA2K game. I want this because we could play together and he really likes the game.

Arber Beqaj
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my whole family to be together because I really miss my grandparents.

Thomas Bernard
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my family members to live longer and spend more time with them.

Marcus Cheng
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want to give a trip to Washington D.C., and visit family. I've never met them but have heard great things about them.

Siobhan Grant
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be money to charity so people have enough money to buy things and have enough money for clothes and food.

Rayan Hadrach
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be scented candles to my mom because she loves the decoration and how they smell.

Keida Hakani
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I would give a puppy to my mom that doesn't make messes. The puppy can keep me company when I'm not at school.

Annie Huang
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be money to homeless people so they would have enough to eat and buy themselves things to keep them warm.

David Johnson
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want COVID to end.

Evelyn King
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be a piano for my brother. My brother and I have been playing on the keyboard for six years so a piano would be really nice.

Andrew Lau
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food to the homeless people. So many people don't have jobs and it would be a wonderful gift to get if you were struggling.

Kelsen Lei
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want to give a home to all the people who are homeless in the city. It would be hard for them to survive in the winter.

Jasmine Li
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would like this holiday season would be an iPad for my brother. He gave me a computer so I want to give something nice too.

Tobie Liang
Bernazzani School

If I could have one gift this holiday season it would be infinite money and I would donate half of it to charity. I could spend the rest of my life doing all my favorite things.

Jason Liu
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want 10 billion dollars and donate 80% to charities. This will help a lot of people.

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Michael Nguyen
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be a million dollars to a homeless shelter. I want to do this to ensure that they have enough food for everyone in need.

Quinn O'Connell
Bernazzani School

If I could have one gift this holiday season it would be a lifetime supply of coffee to my mom because coffee makes her happy.

Gia Plaskasovitis
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Patriots shirt. I would give this gift to my dad because I know he loves the Patriots and I thought he would like it!

Jaedyn F.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new phone. I would give this gift to my brother because his phone is cracked and it would be kind.

Thomas G.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to help my Grandma learn English. I would give this gift to my Grandma because she needs help learning how to speak English and it would help her when she goes shopping.

Daisy M.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a dalmatian from 101 Dalmatian Street. I would give this gift to my little brother Jordan because he loves dogs!

Abby C.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a butterfly ribbon to my

friend because she deserves something nice. She wears ribbons in her hair everyday so I know this gift is perfect for her!

Aliyah B.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a dog and a cat. I would give this gift to my mom because she always gives gifts but never gets gifts! She will love this gift because she loves animals!

Aiden K.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food, blankets, and water. I would give this gift to a homeless shelter because it will help people in need.

Merry Christmas!
Cali C.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a flashlight. I would give this gift to my dad because his old flashlight broke.

Russell C.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be fidget toys. I would give this gift to my little cousin because she plays with them all the time!

Aaliyah T.
Point Webster

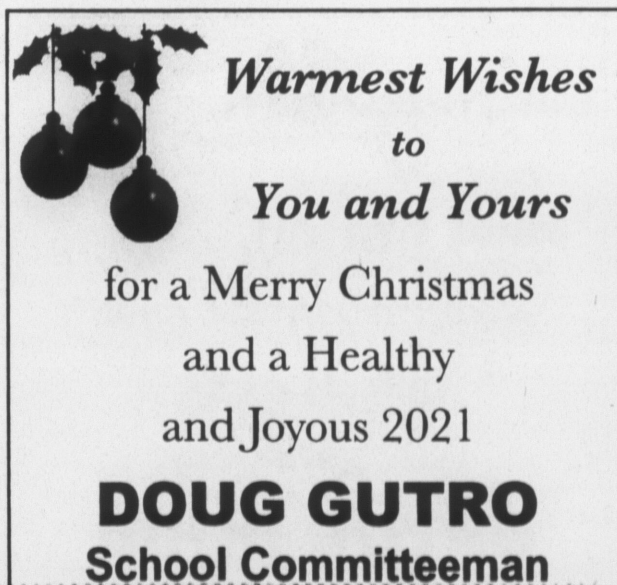
If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to spend time with my friend. I would give this gift to my best friend because I haven't gone over to her house in a long time and I also miss her a lot.

Merry Christmas!
Ny'Jai R.
Point Webster

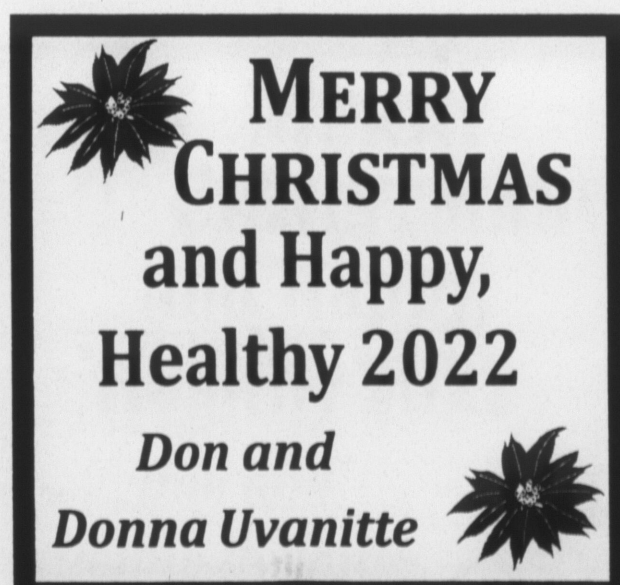
If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a big coat that has a lot of fur inside. I would give a big coat because someone would probably need it to stay warm in the winter.

Gordon Ye
Merrymount

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Warmest Wishes
to
You and Yours
for a Merry Christmas
and a Healthy
and Joyous 2021
DOUG GUTRO
School Committeeman



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy,
Healthy 2022
Don and
Donna Uvanitte



Happy Holidays
and thank you
to all our Veterans
Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 294
Morrisette Legion Post

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be shoes that someone would like or clothes that they would like because a lot of my friends like shoes and clothes.

Logan Le
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a reptile as a pet because one of my friends wants a reptile as his pet.

Timmy Nguyen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a check for \$500,000 for my parents for a vacation or our house to be renovated because those things are really expensive.

Fiona Kelley
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be what my friend or relative asks for, because I don't know what else to give.

Nicholas Siu
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money and I would give it to a homeless person because I always see them and it makes me sad so I would like to give them money for Christmas!

Ava Kenney
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give my mom and dad a vacation because they deserve it and I will do well without them for a few days.

Ryan Clougher
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give \$100,000 to my grandpa so he can go food shopping.

Charlene Giddens
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give 1,000,000 dollars so my parents don't have to work and because my house

is getting renovated and it's expensive.

Sofia Nguyen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a plane ticket from North Carolina to here to see my best friend Mia because I miss her and she misses me.

Gianna O'Byrne
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a puppy to someone who is lonely because a dog will be your best friend no matter what and they will always love attention. In a dog's mind as long as someone is hanging out with them all is well in their world.

Amelia Andre
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be an Xbox One S to my friend. I would want to give this because I could play with him with my Xbox.

Raaed Noor Ali
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a vacation to my Mom and Dad. I would give a vacation to my Mom and Dad because they work really hard for me and I really appreciate that and they deserve a nice long break.

Patrick Matthews
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a vacation somewhere for my parents because they have been working very hard for me, my brother, and my sister and they deserve a break.

Marek
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to my mom and it would be a stethoscope. It would be a stethoscope because my mom is a very hard working nurse and she could probably use a new stethoscope.

Jack Grazioso
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a vacation for my parents because my dad is always working hard as a cop and my mom works as a preschool teacher and then comes home to take care of us.

They really need a long break.

Lucianna Altavesta
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to my mom and dad and I would get them a vacation to Florida because they love Florida. They want to move down and they deserve a break from working and they should have a chance to relax.

Mariska Lencki
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a plane ticket to Ireland for my grandmother so she could see her family for Christmas.

Lilith Murphy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a dog to my Nana and Grandpa because my Nana's dog just died and she just found out she is ill and I feel like it would make her happier.

Sage O'Campos
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a hockey stick for PJ because he plays on my hockey team and has 5 points.

Bernie Anderson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money for my fifth grade teachers. I would give them money because they work hard to teach us the simplest things and do so much to make fifth grade fun.

Olivia K. Huynh
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new work space for my dad so he can put his wood

and tools away.

James Bryan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a big house for my sister because she works hard and has given me a lot of stuff.

Danyset Depina
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money for homeless people that need food, shelter and clothes.

Dorothy Lin
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be \$100 to a homeless person. I would do this because I feel bad for the homeless.

Hunter Moore
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be giving my 2 little sisters their own puppy because they have wanted one for a long time.

Nhu Lai
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be 1,000,000 dollars to a homeless shelter so they can buy food and clothes. Everyone needs food and water to survive.

Lily Nichol
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be giving my grandparents another pet.

Iris Keller
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my parents an iPhone 13 Pro so they have better phones.

James Koli
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give my sister a bee plush toy because she has wanted one forever.

Ellis Murray McRoberts
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new, more advanced computer for my mom.

Grace Olukaiyeja
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new computer because my mom works on computers for her job and then I would buy her headphones to listen to music while she works. Then, I would get her a new pair of sunglasses and that is everything for my mom!

Liam Anderson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a vacation trip to the Bahamas with my whole family for 1 month because everyone has worked so hard so they deserve a break.

Nickolas LaMonica
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give shelter and care to the people that need it because I want everyone to be happy on the holidays!

Vianna Schuerch
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a shopping spree for my sister. She really likes Claire's so much. I will go buy whatever she wants at the store and since I have another sister I will buy wherever she wants too.

Bassel Marashdeh
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new house to buy for my Aunt Sue because she is very hard working. She never gives up.

Logan Mann
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be food and I would give it to the homeless because I want to help other people that aren't as lucky as others.

Kingston Chan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a pyramid rubik's cube to Kingston because he wanted one forever and he is a good friend.

Leo Zhao
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be matching t-shirts. I would give them to my grandparents before Christmas so on Christmas we will all wear the t-shirts.

Ben Long
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a Ronaldo signed soccer ball to my brother. I would give this gift because he is really obsessed with soccer and he loves anything to do with Ronaldo.

Helina Adugna
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a winning lottery ticket to my dad. I would give this gift because he works 2 jobs, and works until 4 a.m.

Jayden Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of all the parts to build a PC to my older brother. I would give this gift because my older brother loves loves engineering, and he has always wanted to build his own computer.

Jaylee Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

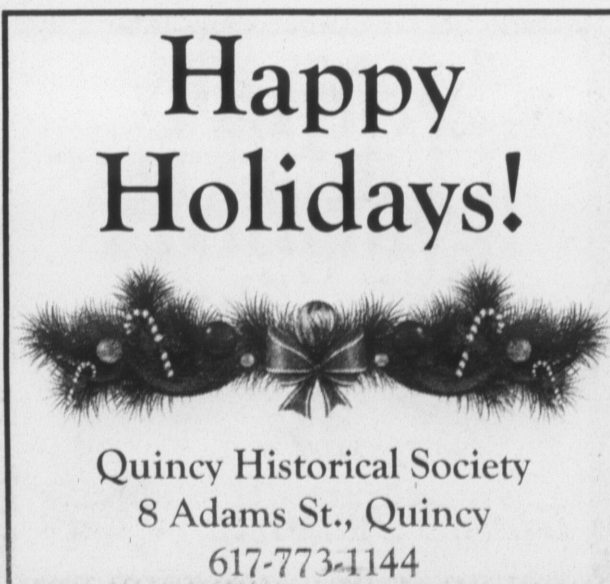
If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a one million dollars to my mother. I would give this gift because she works super hard day and night for us to be happy.

London Blue
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of more loyalty from me to my mom and dad. I would give this gift because I get into trouble often and they say the same thing over and over again.

Justin Li
Quincy Catholic Academy

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of \$500 million to my dad. I would give this gift because he works super hard and at night so he is always tired.

Brian Lavey
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of drawing supplies to Lucas. I would give this gift because I know Lucas loves to draw and I can give him more supplies so he can have more fun.

Billy Ye
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give on gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a ticket to a Revolution soccer game to my cousin. I would give this gift because I know my cousin has always wanted to go to a professional soccer game.

Danny Flaherty
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a high quality gaming setup to my cousin. I would give this gift because his computer lags sometimes when he is tries to run something.

Desmond Desantos
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of all the toys in the world to children in hospitals and orphans. I would give this gift because I don't want them to feel forgotten because you should never feel alone.

Emma Paul
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a memory to my friend's mom. I would give this gift because her son died and he won't fulfill his dreams.

Noah Augustin
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a special meet and great with a famous basketball player to my brother. I would give this gift because he loves basketball and plays it 24/7.

Vera Killorin
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a trip to Florida to my sister. I would give this gift because my family and I have been to Florida before but my sister doesn't remember the trip so I want her to go again.

Shreya Madhu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of Patriots season tickets to my dad. I would give this gift because he really likes the Patriots.

Chloe Kingsbury
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of lots of coffee to my dad. I would give this gift because he really loves coffee.

Lucas Lin
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a ticket to the Georgia Aquarium to my sister Maddy. I would give this gift because she went one time and loved it, and wants to see it again.... and also because she is my sister.

Maya McGrath
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a nice house to my parents. I would give this gift because we have been trying to search for a very long time to find a nice and good house.

Ishan Nyalapatla
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a baby husky. I would give this gift because she really likes huskys and wants one when she is allowed.

Winnie Shi
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of Nicki Minaj tickets to Ethan. I would give this gift because he is

my best friend, and has been there for me ever since my first day at QCA. Plus, I know he would want to go.

Avery Parfait
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of some baking tools to my friends aunt. I would give this gift because she has been taking care of me and my friend a lot and she likes to bake.

Jada Lin
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a Nicki Minaj ticket to Avery. I would give this gift because she has really wanted to go to a concert and can't because of Covid.

Ethan Wong
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a boat to my dad. I would give this gift because he loves the ocean but hasn't gone on one so far.

Liam Hawker
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of Bruins tickets to my dad. I would give this gift because he loves to watch hockey games.

Landon Cappellano
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of construction building supplies to my grandpa. I would give this gift because he has been a construction worker for many years and loves building.

Shirley Shi
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of dolls to my sister. I would give this gift because my sister likes playing with her dolls.

Julia Effinger
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of Nicki Minaj

tickets to my best friend Avery. I would give this gift because she loves her songs and is always saying she wants to go to one of her concerts.

Cristina Delaney
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a water-park ticket to my brother. I would give this gift because he loves to play with water all of the time.

Yvonne Guo
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a Tesla to my brother. I would give this gift because he pays way too much for gas.

Qaeden Suero
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a good scholarship to my sister. I would give this gift because then my mom wouldn't have to pay as much money.

Keaton Huynh
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a larger house to my family. I would give this gift because our family wants a larger house.

Jayden Cai
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of \$100 to the poor. I would give this gift because they would need it.

Varnia Pierre
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a winning lottery ticket to my dad. I would give this gift because he teaches every week and has 2 jobs to do.

Robert Pritchett
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give the gift of a Tesla to my mom. I would give this gift because she really likes Teslas.

Derian Catin
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of a bedding to my grandmother. I would give this gift because she had water damage in her house and needs new things.

Maddie Breen
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would donate clothes to the homeless.

Sebastian Leung Charles
Snug Harbor School

I will donate money to charity to help the homeless shelters.

Owen Huang
Snug Harbor School

I will give homeless people money and give my dad a new car.

Cayden Anastacio
Snug Harbor School

I would give money to people who are in debt and need help. Then, they could buy gifts for their family.

Zoe Tran
Snug Harbor School

I would give a Rubik's cube to my friend Ethan, because he really likes a challenge.

Tianyu Zhou
Snug Harbor School

I would buy my mom a brand new maroon car and Christmas slippers. She would feel so happy!

Mark Kyne
Snug Harbor School

I would give my cousins wrestling tickets for a WWE show at the TD Garden in Boston. I would go with them. We would have a fun day!

Alex Martinez
Snug Harbor School

I would give my brother a brand new, shiny fidget spinner because he loves them. It would make him really happy.

Jimmy Feng
Snug Harbor School

I would give glue sticks to my teachers and friends.

Brandon Nguyen
Snug Harbor School

I would give my family a lot of love. I would give my friends presents because they are such great friends.

Kendra Hin
S-W Middle School

I would give art supplies to people because a lot of people like drawing or coloring. Most kids like being a young artist. Most kids love art and the way it feels to do art.

Samantha Reilly Malden
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a laptop to my mom because my dog broke her laptop.

Titan Le
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give Ms. Joyce a new makeup kit, because she is good at makeup and a pack of new dry erase markers that she can use everyday.

Yasmin Messias Dos Reis
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a plane ticket to my best friend who lives in Michigan to come visit me.

Kana Iwasaki
S-W Middle School

It would be to give a second book of "Making Friends" to my best friend Taylor. I want to give her that because she could have two of the books when she finished the first one I gave her.

Yuqing Feng
S-W Middle School

It would be to give a new basketball to my best friend Gabby. I want to give her that because she plays basketball and I think she could use a new one.

Olivia Doherty
S-W Middle School

I would give a gift that helps nature. Nature is in danger and there are wildfires.

Harry Truong
S-W Middle School

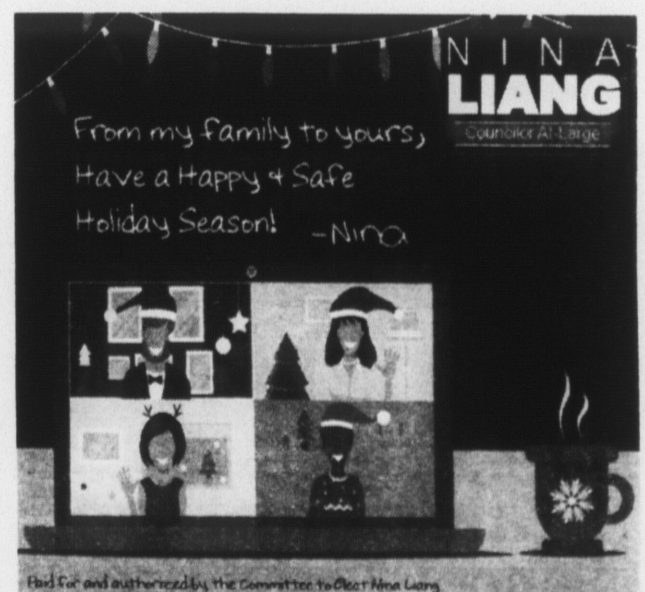
Happy Holidays!

Attorney & Mrs. George Burke

May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with joy!



QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give the "Heroes Of Olympus" Series to my BFF Yuqing. I want to give her that because when I shared my book, "Heroes Of Olympus: Son of Neptune" she said she liked it.

Kirtheka Karthikeyan
S-W Middle School

It would be to give my mother a handbag. I want to give her that because she really wanted a new handbag and she is my beautiful mother.

Antonio Martins Coelho
S-W Middle School

I would give Nick some money because he really wants some for Christmas.

Michael Marshall
S-W Middle School

I would give a gift to my mom because she taught me how to cook. My mom watches movies with me, she is the best.

Wilson Medrano
S-W Middle School

I would give a gift to my mom because she helps me to study and helps me to do many things.

Joel Andrews Bruze
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a necklace made out of crystals and a card to my Mother. I want to give this because I think my Mother would love it!

Isabella Hancock
S-W Middle School

It would be to give my sister money for college. I want to give this to her because she is having a hard time paying for college.

Hannah Day
S-W Middle School

I would give love, care, and happiness to both my parents because without them I wouldn't know and do the things I know and do today. I thank them dearly and always will.

Ayan Murghuzlu
S-W Middle School

It would be to donate to people without homes. I want to give them everything they need, because it's not fair that they have to live without food and shelter.

Shonacy Clark
S-W Middle School

I want to give a gift to my friends, my teacher and my family. I love them.

Johnathan Tran
S-W Middle School

If I could give one thing this holiday season I would gift good health and good wealth to my family and friends so they can live long and live happily. I would want this because then we would be able to accomplish the dreams that seem impossible to the normal person.

Isaiah Montrond
S-W Middle School

It would be to give money to help my Mom, Dad and teachers. I want to give them money because they all spend money and work hard to care for others.

Nicholas Wesner
S-W Middle School

It would be to give my Godmother Bruna a ticket to America. I want to give her that because she really wants to come to America and because I want her to spend time with me!

Melissa Barroso Sales
S-W Middle School

I wish for the world to be kind, healthy, and happy. I hope my family and friends stay healthy and well, I also hope that I love a long and happy life.

Braighlynn Ronca
S-W Middle School

I would give food and shelter to people without homes because they might need food.

Michael Boyle
S-W Middle School

It would be to give her money to my Mother. I want to give her that so she can go shopping and buy herself dresses, she loves dresses and she is an awesome

mother.

Henry Dos Santos
S-W Middle School

A hug.

Ramari Caldwell
S-W Middle School

It would be a PS5 for my cousin Mikey. I want to give it because he doesn't have one and because he gives me gifts all the time.

Michael Cheever
S-W Middle School

It would be to give food to the homeless. I want to give it to them because everybody deserves to eat it on Thanksgiving and everyday.

Christian Brown
S-W Middle School

It would be to give a PS5 to my best friend Nick. I want to give him one because he really wants one and he likes to play a lot of building games.

Kayden Wedderburn
S-W Middle School

I would give robux to my best friend. I would give her this because she has always wanted that.

Amy Truong
S-W Middle School

I would give my best-friend snacks because she loves snacks, especially Takis.

Angelina Rehem
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my sister a new computer because she's always wanted one for the past few years.

Hope Purugganan
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this season, I would give robux to my best friend. I want to give her that because she has wanted it for a long time.

Vicky Weng
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give an art kit to someone

who loves drawing but can't afford very good supplies. I'd do that because many people like drawing but don't have enough money to actually get good enough supplies.

Natalie Thi
S-W Middle School

I want to be nice and be grateful to help other people.

Eric Liu
S-W Middle School

It would be a ticket to Albania because my mom wants to go to Albania to visit her mom and dad.

Dioni Qako
S-W Middle School

I would give video games because they are fun to play, and they are educational. Video games can be educational for you and they are very fun to play. I would also and lastly give video games because they are used for entertainment purposes.

Pranay Sindhvani
S-W Middle School

I would give everyone a nice life. Some people are in need so it is nice to help.

Al Alshawi
S-W Middle School

I would give my mom a new bed.

Na'leah Reynolds
S-W Middle School

I would give a gift to any kid with cancer the freedom of not having cancer anymore because my little cousin has cancer and I don't want her hurting anymore.

Elizabeth Cheney
S-W Middle School

I would give my mom perfume because my mom loves perfume and she is running out.

Kennith Pham
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give all the homeless people food. I would give them food because they don't get to eat the same as other people.

Trevor Gardner
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my mom a brand new computer. I would give this because my brother and I have iPads, my dad has his own computer, and my mom needs to use the family computer we all use.

Daniel Gladstone
S-W Middle School

I would give basketball this holiday season because I want people to learn to play basketball. I enjoy basketball and I want to share my joy.

Thinh Luong
S-W Middle School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an animal crossing DLC. Because Daniel needs to reset his island and Daniel is my best friend.

Joel Graeber
S-W Middle School

I will give my friend a new dog because her pet dog died. It will be an emotional support dog.

Ayden Quinones
S-W Middle School

I would get my parents a vacation because they have been working very hard lately.

James Toland
Bernazzani

I would get my dad a three-door garage because I know he would love that.

Matthew Feroli
Bernazzani

I would get Taylor Swift concert tickets for my god-sister because she is a huge fan!

Savannah French
Bernazzani

I would get my friend a dirt bike because we ride all the time at my house. I think he would be really happy and I would feel good too.

Sean Flannery
Bernazzani

I would get my friend a dog because her dog passed away a few months ago and I feel really bad. I would also get my sister a dog because she always wanted a small white dog.

Nga Yin Xu
Bernazzani

I would get my sister a plusheen cat because she has been wanting one for a while.

Thomas O'Connor
Bernazzani

I would get my mom a round trip ticket to Paris because she has always wanted to go there and she loves planes.

Rory Levesque
Bernazzani

I would get a ticket to Florida for my sister because she has never traveled to another state before.

Trevor Lau
Bernazzani

I would get a laptop for my brother because he will be going to college soon.

Jimin Zheng
Bernazzani

I would give my family a trip to Bora Bora.

Nicole Panariti
Bernazzani

I would give my Grandma, who lives in Thailand, a trip to America because I have not seen her since 2016.

Emma Tran
Bernazzani

I would give my Mom a trip to Alaska.

Cameron Connors
Bernazzani

I would give my little brother a toy car because he likes toy cars a lot.

Evan Shao
Bernazzani

I would give my friend Michael a PS5 because he has been wanting one.

Sebastian Kline
Bernazzani

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**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**
**Frank Santoro
School Committee**

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

A Nintendo gift card to Jasiah he is my best friend. I know he likes Nintendo and has wanted it for a long time.

Jack Gillen
Point Webster

To give my Mum a dog because she has really wanted one!

Jada D.
Point Webster

Give my Mum and Dad love because thats all you need on Christmas.

Isa
Point Webster

Donate money to a poor person.

PWMS Student
Point Webster

Give my friend Daisy a new phone and shoes, she would really like them!

Sophonie
Point Webster

Give my friend a toy train.

Vinh D.
Point Webster

Give a new phone to my brother because his is broken.

Sadiqa F.
Point Webster

I would give safety supplies to the community, wipes, hand sanitizer and tissues.

Ismahan A.
Point Webster

I would give a drone to my friend Kanish because he is older to play with toys like this.

Arhan
Point Webster

I would give my brother a drone because he wants one.

Sabiel T.
Point Webster

It would be to get my grandparents here for my parents' happiness.

Kashika R.
Point Webster

I will give my friend ice

cream, cookies or chips.

Vincent L.
Point Webster

I want to give both my grandparents money and food because they live alone.

Hannah A.
Point Webster

Give supplies to homeless shelters.

C. Owen.
Point Webster

Give the world peace.

Rowena
Point Webster

I would give money to homeless people.

Moki
Point Webster

To give my friends Amina a puppy, she really wants one and it would make her happy.

PWMS Student
Point Webster

It would be to give my family money because I love them with all my heart.

Amina H.
Point Webster

It would be to save up and buy my Mum and Dad a new car.

Vincent Z.
Point Webster

Give my Mom a better job because she is always tired.

JD
Point Webster

It would be a necklace for my best friend because she is always there for me.

Sahirah
Point Webster

Bring peace and happiness to the world and health to my family and friends.

PWMS Student
Point Webster

World peace to all and stop pollution.

EE
Point Webster

It would be to get my Mom a new car because I

know she has been wanting one for a long time.

Abigail
Point Webster

I would get my friend a cat.

Amira
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give gifts to my classmates and teachers. I would do this because I think it would make my friends very happy.

Ella Nadworny
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be health to all people in war, or who will be in war. I want health for these people because they have to risk their lives for doing such great things.

Anna Chencharik
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my parents, and I would clean my room. Because they are always asking me to clean it.

Nicholas Doyle, Jr.
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be food for the hungry. I would wish them luck and hope.

Robert Glennon
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a hover board and the person I would give it to is my brother.

Alexa Kasimati
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new bike to my sister.

Maddie Layden
Squantum School

I would give donations to the homeless people in the cold weather with clothing such as hats, coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, etc.

Maxwell Linkiewicz
Squantum School

If I could give a gift this holiday season to anyone in the world, it would be my family. I would give them trillions of dollars for taking care of me.

Jayden Man
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be giving money to homeless people.

Aidan Mattie
Squantum School

If I could give one gift, it would be donating money to the Team Seas organization.

Caesar Pan
Squantum School

My wish would be to give my PS4, that I do not really use any more, away to someone who wants it.

Jack Potter
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be for my mom and it would be headphones and a new iPhone.

Liya Sangani
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this season, it would be to donate money to poor people.

Sophia Sekmokas
Squantum School

I would give money to homeless people, because I like to give out to the homeless and because I want to help the homeless as much as I can.

Diego Suarez Henriquez
Squantum School

It would be respect from everyone to the military. Because, the military works hard and they leave their families for us, fight for us, and they are kind to us.

Eleni Tsivelekidis
Squantum School

My wish would be to help the whole Earth. Like taking away all the trash that is in the seas.

Mason Wu
Squantum

If I would give a gift this holiday season, it would be money and give it to my mom. I would because I have not given her anything for so long.

Stella Zheng
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a gift to my sister.

Eddy Pau
Squantum School

I would give homes to people who do not have them.

Evan Mcelhiney
Squantum School

I would give toy tools to little kids who like to build things as I did when I was little.

Lars Gustafson
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give money to my mom because she would be happy I did that.

Holden Blair
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be...me to my bestie Ny. She has always been there for me and I haven't seen her in about two years but were still in touch.

Kaitlyn Fortune-Balcam
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give warm clothing out to the homeless because they deserve to be warm just like the rest of us.

Kelcey Pearson
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to the poor and homeless so they can get food, water, and homes.

Charlotte Kerfien
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be jewelry for my grandmother because she loves jewelry.

Angelina Montes
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be some food for people in need.

Jenny
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving homeless people homes.

Jason
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give all the sad little pet dogs and cats a home; even give human homes.

Rachael Liang
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my cousin gallons of milk so he'll grow up to be big and strong.

Samuel
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a \$25 roblox gift card to Kyle Chen because his card expired.

Stanley
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday I would get my sister a dog because she has always wanted a dog.

Zia
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food for homeless people because a lot of them are really hungry.

Molly
Snug Harbor

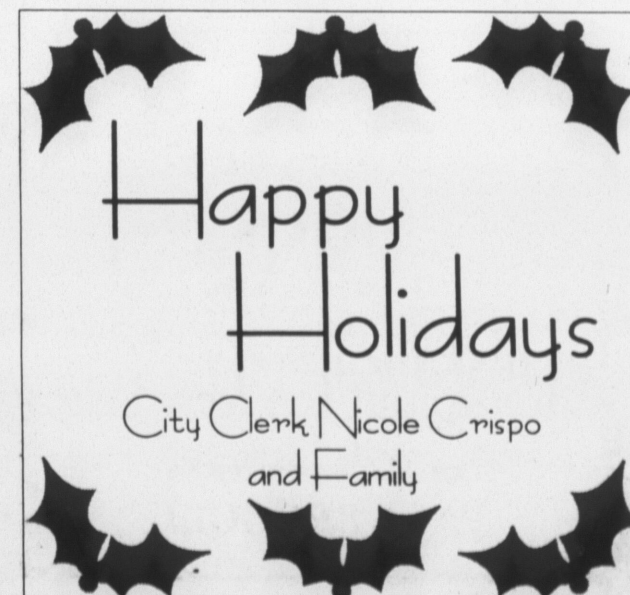
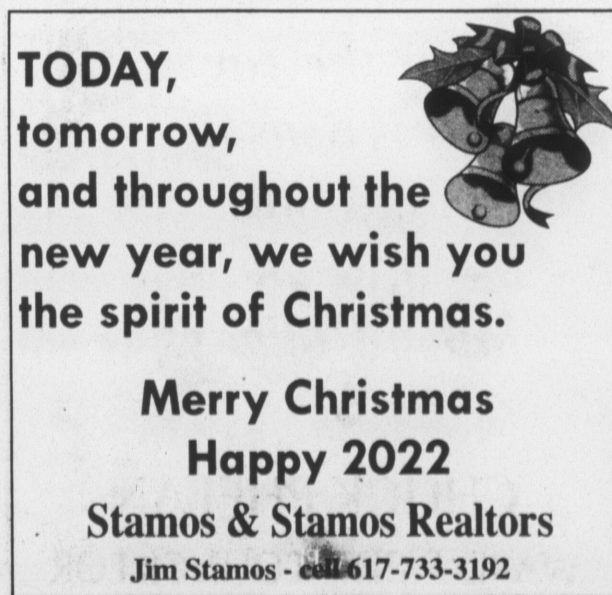
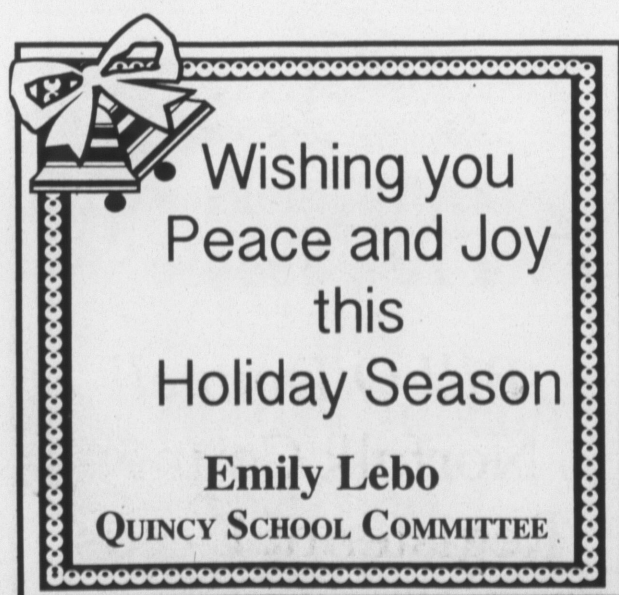
If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for equal rules for all.

Dhay Alkinani
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give the whole fifth grade a gift bag with a lollipop, a pencil and a bracelet.

Salma Elouardy
Snug Harbor

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I had a wish this holiday season it would be to give a toy to my friend who lives somewhere else from here.

Zak
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday it would be a new iPad to my mom because her iPad right now is really laggy and the battery runs out fast.

Samson
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a donation to as many places as possible.

Khloe
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new gaming setup to my older sister because she said she really needed it.

Payton
Snug Harbor

I would get my mom a picture book of my grandpa. I think it would make her happy because my grandpa passed away this year and she's the best mom ever.

Laura Altayr
Bernazzani School

It would be to get my grandma a house because she lives in an apartment and she would be happy.

Yordan Camacho
Bernazzani School

I would give an education to the poor, so they can learn the same way we do.

Colin DePalma
Bernazzani School

I would get my brother a new baseball bat. I would give that to him because he needs a new one for his new baseball team that he plays on.

Kiley Duddy
Bernazzani School

I would give food to a shelter for the holiday season and make their day a bit better.

Aiden Duong
Bernazzani School

I would give a book of pictures of my grandpa to my grandma because I want to keep the memories alive.

Camryn Feroli
Bernazzani School

I would give my mom a new dog because she was heartbroken when the dog got kidnapped, so I want to try to make her happy.

Andy Liang
Bernazzani School

I would give kids who don't have any place to stay a home/shelter. I would do this because during the winter it gets cold out and a home would keep you safe.

Nawal Muneeb
Bernazzani School

I would give money to #savetheseas. This team helps clear the ocean every day, and are helping our environment by doing so.

Chukwuma Onwunaka
Bernazzani School

I would like to give some blankets to the homeless people. I would give blankets because now that it's getting cold the homeless might not have a lot of blankets to keep them warm.

Kaylee Riley
Bernazzani School

I would give the homeless people in Boston cans of food. I would do this so that people don't have to struggle to get food.

Sean Snow
Bernazzani School

I would give my grandma and grandpa videos and pictures of their dog so they will be happy and remember the fun they had with the dog.

Cole Tapper
Bernazzani School

I would give my family a new puppy because they have been wanting one and they will be really happy.

Connor Thibeault
Bernazzani School

I would give a coat and some food and maybe a blanket to all the homeless

out there.

Haylee Vitello
Bernazzani School

I would give a hug to my grandfather in heaven. I would give him a hug because I miss him so much.

Caitlin Wood
Bernazzani School

I would give a rabbit to my friend because he has only toys to play with.

Abigail R.
Point Webster

I would give my friends happiness to make them smile.

Aadyn R.
Point Webster

I would give my uncle and cousins a house.

Declan K.
Point Webster

I would give every shelter food because people shouldn't be hungry.

Vincy L.
Point Webster

I would give my mom a mansion because she works hard for my family.

Paola V.
Point Webster

I would give gifts to people in the hospital with cancer.

Isaac W.
Point Webster

I would give money to my mom because I love her!

Jayden Z.
Point Webster

I would give food, money, and blankets to people in need so they will be warm this winter.

Tavia T.
Point Webster

I would give new toys to my cats because they need to be happier!

Kendall B.
Point Webster

I would give my mom a car because she is a really good mom to me and my siblings.

Luisana P.
Point Webster

I would give my sister a Roblox gift card because she loves to play.

Niko K.
Point Webster

I would give food and water to the homeless.

Mikaila J.
Point Webster

I would give my sister a teddy bear because she has been sick.

Aria I.
Point Webster

I would give my brother a craft kit because his broke.

Lasya P.
Point Webster

I would give my sister shoes because she does not have many.

Rebecca O.
Point Webster

I would give a book to my grandmother because she uses too much technology!

Mikayla N.
Point Webster

I would give a gift to my teachers because I would not be who I am today without them.

Zoe B.
Point Webster

I would give love to anyone who needs it because they might feel unloved.

Kaylee T.
Point Webster

I would give a sweater to my brother because it is too big for me.

Ava D.
Point Webster

I would give cash to my mom.

Enrique F.
Point Webster

I would give my sister a new iPad to because she dropped it and it broke.

Jasiah C.W.
Point Webster

I would give food to homeless people.

Corey A.
Point Webster

I would give food to homeless people because they don't have money for food.

Donna H.
Point Webster

I would give my sister some makeup because she loves it.

Yael L.
Point Webster

I would give kindness to my friends because they did the same to me.

Aisha A.
Point Webster

I would give a laptop to my mom.

Nikhil N.
Point Webster

I would give 100 blankets to a homeless shelter.

Jacob M.
Point Webster

I would give all of my money to the homeless and to people who need it.

Hanna B.
Point Webster

I would give a jacket to homeless so they won't be cold.

Lucia R.
Point Webster

I would give courage to people who feel disappointed and lonely.

Salma H.
Point Webster

I would give a beautiful necklace to my mom because she loves jewelry.

Henry S.
Point Webster

I would give a turtle dove to the world because it is a sign of peace.

Isabella K.
Point Webster

I would give my sister a Nintendo Switch because she has always wanted one.

Hannah P.
Point Webster

I would give my friend Mysha a gift.

Kanishka S.
Point Webster

I would give new books to my teacher to read in class.

Kathy B.
Point Webster

I would give my family and friends joy and kindness because everyone deserves it.

Lainie S.
Point Webster

I would give my mom a new computer charger because she gave me hers.

Ian K.
Point Webster

I would give a phone to my mom because she takes care of me.

Kanish G.
Point Webster

I would give my nephew toys because his are broken.

Jeremy C.
Point Webster

I would give a car to my dad because his broke down.

Nikoleta M.
Point Webster

I would give a dog to my mom to make her happy.

Anna R.
Point Webster

I would give my sister a dog because she really wants one.

Jaideep M.
Point Webster

I would give a job to someone unemployed.

Emma H.
Point Webster

I would give food and clean water to those who don't have it.

Lyn V.
Point Webster

I would give my brother, Patrick, Legos, because I know he loves them.

Kyla Alberti
Squantum School

If I could give one gift, I would get my sister a gift card for her favorite store.

Hussain Alzubaidy
Squantum School

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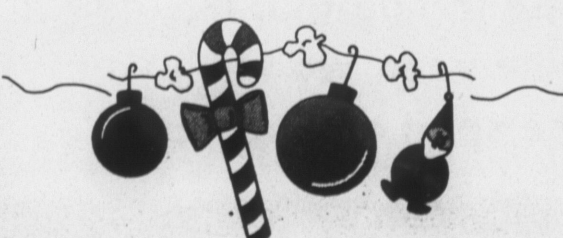
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Wishing you and your family
Peace, Love and Health
during the
Holiday Season and
throughout the New Year.

School Committeeman
PAUL BREGOLI

Season's Greetings!
Best Wishes To All!



CHUCK PHELAN
WARD 5 CITY COUNCILLOR

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Bill O'Donnell
Norfolk County
Register of Deeds

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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I would get Carson a pug. I'd get him a dog so he has more responsibilities.

Jacob Bell
Squantum School

I would get my dog a Christmas dog toy, because I love him and he loves dog toys.

Braden Bianco
Squantum School

I would get my father a mix-breed dog of some sort. I would do this as my mom doesn't want fur in her

house.

Drew Bonner
Squantum School

I would get my best friend Izzy a friendship necklace because she has been my best friend for almost seven years.

Sophia Callahan
Squantum School

I would get my bff/4lifrs Dorothy and Katelyn a 25\$ Robux gift card because they have been here for me for years, and why not?

Jiaying Chen
Squantum School

I would get my friend Sophia art supplies because she loves art.

Ella Hames
Squantum School

I want to give my soccer coach a gift. I would do it because he teaches me skills and plays for soccer.

Ronan O'Connor
Squantum School

I want to give my dad a corgi. He's always had the urge to get this breed of dog.

Max McGillicuddy
Squantum School

I would get one of my sisters drawing pencils because she had some before but she lost them. I feel bad for her, so that's why I would get her drawing pencils.

Xanobia Hernandez
Squantum School

If I could give one gift I would give it to my brother Sean. It would be a Paw Patrol play set because he loves Paw Patrol.

Gavin Kirk
Squantum School

If I could give a gift I would give my sister a toy, so she won't take mine any-

more.

Katelyn Ngo
Squantum School

If I could give a holiday gift I would give Noah a soccer ball. He is going to play soccer.

Izzy McCarthy
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my hamster more treats and some toys because she always chews on the wood of her wood house.

Carson Lin
Squantum School

I would give my mom

a big box of chocolates. I would give her this because she deserves them.

Kylee Hughes
Squantum School

I would give a superhero encyclopedia to Mr. Pic because he loves superheroes.

Tommy Warren
Squantum School

If I were to give a gift to someone, I would give it to Jiaying. I'd give her Robux since she's a really amazing and aspiring friend to me. She also plays Roblox often with me and is often desperate for Robux.

Dorothy Tan
Squantum School

'Tis the Season: More Than 109 Million Americans To Travel For Holidays AAA Predicts Crowded Roads And Skies, With Air Travel Nearly Tripling Over 2020

Americans who had to cancel getaways and get-togethers last year because of the pandemic are making up for lost time this holiday season. More than 109 million people — an almost 34% increase from 2020 — will travel 50 miles or more as they hit the road, board airplanes or take other transportation out of town between Dec. 23 and Jan. 2. That dramatic bounce-back — 27.7 million more people traveling — will bring this year's numbers to 92% of 2019 levels. Airlines will see a 184% increase from last year.

AAA estimates that 2.3 million people from Massachusetts will travel over the holidays, up from 1.7 million a year ago. Of that number 2 million will go by car, more than the 1.6 million in 2020. Dec. 23, the day before Christmas Eve, is forecast to be the busiest day on Massachusetts roadways, with 46% more traffic volume on I-93 South, and a 20-30 percent increase on I-90 and other major highways.

"Americans who canceled their vacations in 2020 want to gather with family and friends for the holidays this year, although they will still be mindful of the pan-

demic and the new omicron variant," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Government Affairs at AAA Northeast. "With vaccines widely available, conditions are much different and many people feel a greater level of comfort with travel."

Protect yourself — and your trip

AAA urges anyone considering gathering or traveling for the holidays to consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. It's essential to know requirements and recommendations based on your vaccination status, where you're traveling from and your destination.

A trusted travel advisor can provide advice, serving as an advocate before, during and after a trip. Their extensive knowledge and expertise allow them to help travelers with questions related to travel insurance options, what destinations and attractions are open both domestically and internationally, destination-specific testing and vaccination requirements, what to do if last-minute changes to a trip are needed and much more.

AAA's COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Map helps travelers understand closures, recommendations and

requirements when traveling in the U.S. In addition, the CDC has an interactive map with recommendations and information about restrictions for international travel.

Masks are still required for everyone on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of U.S. public transportation and within transportation hubs such as airports and stations. The CDC also recommends everyone wear a mask indoors in public places in an area of substantial

or high transmission.

Other things to consider:

- **Travel insurance** — AAA highly recommends travel insurance to cover unexpected delays or trip interruptions. It is best to consult the expertise of a travel advisor who can guide you on the coverage options available for your specific trip, including if your destination requires visitors to carry travel insurance.

- **Clean accommodations** — When booking a

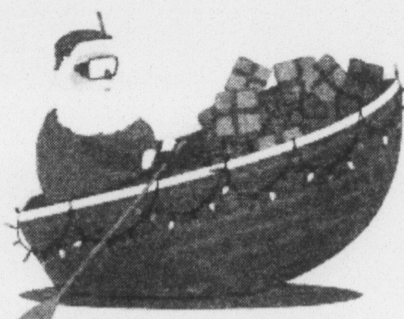
place to stay, look for accommodations that prioritize cleanliness and have implemented additional housekeeping standards since the start of the pandemic. Hotels that meet AAA standards for cleanliness earn AAA Diamond designations. Earlier this year, as part of the Diamond program, AAA enhanced its housekeeping evaluation, and inspections now include objective, scientific valida-

tion of the cleanliness of common surfaces throughout hotels. Hotels that have been inspected since that new testing started and now meet these new standards are recognized as Inspected Clean.

- **Domestic and international travel guidelines** — When traveling within the U.S., fully vaccinated travelers do not need a negative viral test or to self-quar-

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Happy Holidays!



William Harris
Ward 6 Councillor

**Christmas memories from
Deanna and Karney
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for a Healthy,
Happy Holiday Season*

TINA CAHILL
School Committee
Member Elect

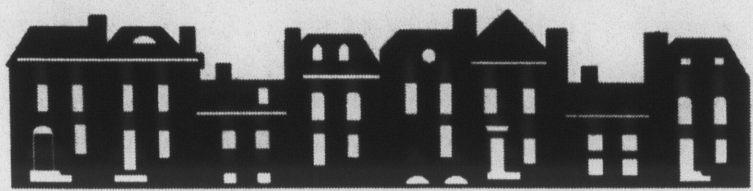
Happy Holidays
from all of us at
The Quincy Sun

ROBERT BOSWORTH	DONNA GRAY
MARIE D'OLIMPIO	DOLLY NEWMAN
SCOTT JACKSON	KELLY BOGNANNO
TOM JOYCE	TOM GORMAN
LYNNE MCKEEVER	BOBBIE MacLEAN
SUZIE FALCO	BARBARA GRACEFFA
LARRY CARCHEDI	WAYNE WESTCOTT

Sgt. Karyn Barkas, Quincy Police Department
Claire Martin, Norfolk Registry Of Deeds

From my family to yours
Happy Holidays!

Anthony Andronico
WARD 2 COUNCILLOR



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions Dec. 13 - Dec. 17

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Thottempudi Family Revocable Trust	Yu Chen	\$580,000.00	106 Washington Street, Unit 24
Alma Manning	Thao T. & Thanh Truong	\$528,000.00	30 Bates Avenue
John H. & Noreen P. Campbell	Leslie Campbell & Ryan O'Connell	\$700,000.00	114 Summit Avenue
Arthur E. & Barbara Johnson	Nissi Cui & Yinglin Li	\$750,000.00	80-82 Scotch Pond Place
Mary Jean Voniderstein Living Trust	Amy W. Finsilver	\$750,000.00	38 Whaler Lane, Unit 96
Carmen J. Guillen DeMendoza	Vincent & Yeeli Tsang	\$434,900.00	1 Cityview Lane, Unit 702
Amy Walanski	John H. & Noreen P. Campbell	\$960,000.00	109 Summit Avenue
Estate of Patricia A. Hayes	43 Lasell Street LLC	\$255,000.00	73 Bay State Road
Ellen M. Ridge	Michael K. McCarthy & Katelyn Reinhart	\$860,000.00	12 Wampatuck Road
Susan J. Schramm	John W. Wilson	\$300,000.00	64 Willard Street, Unit 109
Huyen T. Dinh	Lynn Li & Jin R. Ren	\$688,000.00	75 South Bayfield Road
Diane M. Gill & Maureen A. Eyer	Yun Lin & Jie Lin	\$620,000.00	335 Atlantic Street
Karen K. Kirby Trust First Amendment & Restatement	Mary Jean Voniderstein Living Trust	\$725,000.00	1 Cutter Lane, Unit 1
Zike Zhu & Cuiyu Chen	Junxiong Zhu & Shuhuan Lu	\$375,000.00	118 Brook Road, Unit 2
Urquhart Trust	Golden Dragon Holdings LLC	\$504,200.00	183 Holbrook Road
Marie McKinnon	Paul & Nancy Malone	\$525,000.00	18 Eaton Road
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Register O'Donnell Promotes Registry Of Deeds Internet Research

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell again reminds Norfolk County residents that you do not have to spend time and money driving to the Registry to view land records since they are available online via the Registry's internet-based document research system at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

"Providing secure, accurate and accessible land record information, coupled with our on-site customer service center, is central to our work here at the Norfolk

County Registry of Deeds," O'Donnell said.

Elaborating on the Registry's research capabilities, O'Donnell noted, "Users are able to research land record information by multiple options, including the name of the property owner and property address. Members of the public can access our internet-based document research system for many endeavors such as determining property ownership, researching land titles, reviewing land plans (only plans which are recorded at the Registry) and finally to confirm that documents affecting a person's property, such as mortgage discharges, have been recorded."

Through technology and the Registry of Deeds modernization initiatives there are a tremendous amount of documents for viewing.

"For example, our website www.norfolkdeeds.org allows people to look up and view over 13 million scanned images with some 41 million pages of land documents dating back to the Registry's beginnings in 1793. Our Registry on-site IT Technology Department and Customer Service Center work to help anyone in need of internet research help find what they are looking for," O'Donnell said.

"A few years back," he continued, "the Registry of Deeds completed a project

which transcribed all our hand-written land documents that were recorded from 1793 to 1900. Prior to this effort, these hand-written documents were in many cases difficult to near impossible to read. With the transcription project completed, over 450,000 hand written documents were transcribed. Both the hand-written and the transcribed text can be viewed from the comfort of your home or business via our website www.norfolkdeeds.org."

O'Donnell noted that while the transcribers made a best effort to translate these hard to read documents, their accuracy is not guaranteed.

"These transcribed documents," O'Donnell said,

"are not legal documents in and of itself, and are not considered binding on the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds or its employees. It is considered merely a convenient reference for Registry users. For documentation purposes, users should refer to the scanned image of the original document instead of the transcribed image."

The Registry's website also provides information on how to obtain certified copies of land documents. The Registry's certified copy charges are \$1 per page plus an additional \$1 per document for postage.

In conclusion, O'Donnell said:

"Our core mission here at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds includes providing

our users with first-class customer service each and every day. Norfolk County residents and businesses deserve a Registry of Deeds that provides them with access to land record information in an easily accessible and consumer friendly manner. The Registry website www.norfolkdeeds.org does that by bringing the Registry records into your homes and businesses."

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Baker Signs ARPA, Supplemental Spending Bill

Following final votes earlier this month by both the Massachusetts Senate and House, Gov. Charlie Baker Dec. 13th signed a \$4 billion spending plan drawing on funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and state surplus revenues to mitigate impacts of the ongoing pandemic, and support key local and statewide programs.

Baker's approval followed votes taken by the House on Dec. 2 and Senate on Dec. 3 approving the bill, which allocates more than half the Commonwealth's roughly \$5 billion in federal ARPA funds and \$1.45 billion in surplus state tax revenues.

"For nearly two years, far too many Massachusetts residents have struggled through the pandemic, and this legislation will bring them the relief that they need and deserve," said state Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy). "This bill also marks the rare opportunity to invest in solutions to longstanding problems that the Commonwealth has lacked the resources to resolve."

Roughly \$500 million in ARPA and surplus funding is allocated in the spending plan to replenish the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. Other investments tied to COVID-19 include \$260 million to relieve financial strains facing community hospitals hardest hit by the pandemic, \$200 million for local and regional public health systems, and \$400 million to broaden mental and behavioral health resources throughout the Commonwealth.

Funding for local needs includes \$340,000 in supplemental funding for the housing authorities of Abington, Braintree, Holbrook, and Rockland; \$600,000 for capital improvements to Quincy's Thomas Crane Library; and \$60,000 for the installation of a fire suppression system

at the United First Parish Church in Quincy.

The Quincy delegation also secured \$200,000 for Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. to be used for their food center facility expansion and \$200,000 for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. for their mobile truck food pantry program. Additionally, the delegation procured \$600,000 for dredging the channel in Quincy Bay and beach restoration in the Merrymount neighborhood, \$400,000 for the Squantum Point Park ferry service, and substantial funding for economic development improvements for local transit stations.

"As we rebuild many of the programs and institutions worn down by COVID, we also need to prepare for a post-pandemic future," Keenan said. "Thanks to this legislation, with ARPA funding and state surplus revenues we can make investments now that will increase employment and improve housing, local infrastructure, and public-health outcomes for residents of Quincy, the South Shore and throughout Massachusetts."

"This bill makes meaningful investments that address needs across all communities and sectors of the economy, particularly those disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Speaker of the House Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "These significant, one-time investments will help the Massachusetts economy recover from the pandemic quicker and stronger than what would have otherwise been possible. I thank Senate President Spilka and all our colleagues in the Legislature for their work, as well as the public for their input throughout the process. I'd also like to

thank Governor Baker for signing the bill and look forward to seeing its impact on our communities."

"I am proud of the comprehensive bill we passed that tackles many of our immediate needs as a result of the pandemic, shores up our defenses, and works toward recovery," said state Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "This one-time allocation of federal funds was used to increase resources for food insecurity, expand workforce development resources, and prioritize mental health services."

Ask Rusty: I Have VA Coverage; Should I Get Medicare Part B?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am a 74 year old veteran enrolled with the VA. I have never had Medicare Part B. Should I? My only source of income is Social Security. **Signed: Retired Veteran**

Dear Retired Veteran: First, thank you for your service to our country. Like you, I use the VA for certain healthcare needs but, unlike you, I am also enrolled in Medicare Part B. The decision on whether to have both is a personal choice only you can make, but I'll give you some things to consider:

If you are 100% satisfied with your VA coverage, and if that coverage is conveniently available to you, and if the VA provides all the health care you will ever need wherever you happen to be, then enrolling in Medicare Part B may not be needed in your personal situation. For me, the nearest full service VA facility is about 40 miles away, while just about every imaginable private healthcare service is nearby. Thus, for convenience reasons, I am enrolled in Part B so I can use any doctor or medical service provider I want within just a few miles of my home. I also travel a fair amount, and I like the convenience and flexibility of using any healthcare provider I happen to be near, without worrying about finding a VA facility or VA-affiliated private provider. So, for me, it all comes down to convenience and flexibility to use any healthcare provider I want. I use my VA coverage when it's convenient for me, but otherwise use non-VA providers. But your needs may be different.

Your choice may especially be different since your only source of income is Social Security. There is a premium associated with Medicare Part B (\$170.10 per month for 2022) which would be taken from your Social Security pay-

"This landmark legislation represents a much-needed investment in our communities as we work collectively to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic," said Rep. Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy). "I'm especially pleased to see significant investment in my district and am particularly proud to have secured \$400,000 for our continued goal of establishing a full-time ferry service from Marina Bay. The delegation worked together on a number of amendments, and the finances coming to Quincy will be

valuable in moving us forward."

Outside of funding for pandemic recovery, healthcare supports, and local needs, the spending bill also dedicates significant funds for housing and economic development. As Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing, Senator Keenan worked closely with the Senate Ways and Means Committee to help frame the housing investments.

A total of \$115 million will produce below-market value housing to expand

the Commonwealth's residential supply. Another \$115 million will fund new and improve existing rental housing, \$150 million will backstop permanent supportive housing, and \$150 million will address longstanding infrastructure problems in public housing units.

Economic development investments include \$100 million allocated for enhancing workforce training opportunities and \$75 million in grant funding for small businesses.

Social Security Matters

ment, thus reducing it. That may create a financial issue for you, which is obviously an important consideration when deciding if you should also enroll in Part B to supplement your VA coverage. But there's yet another concern if you enroll in Part B now.

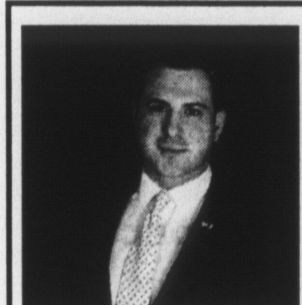
Since you're 74 and have relied solely on the VA for your healthcare needs since turning 65, you'll be subject to a Late Enrollment Penalty if you enroll in Part B now, and that penalty may make Part B even more unaffordable for you. Your VA health care coverage isn't considered a "creditable" alternative to Part B, which means that a Late Enrollment Penalty of 10% additional premium will be assessed for each full year you went without Part B coverage. For example, instead of the standard Part B premium of \$170.10, your premium with the late enrollment penalty could be about \$323 per month. And, unfortunately, that penalty lasts for as long as you are enrolled in Part B and will increase along with any increases to the Part B premium as time passes.

For your awareness, if Social Security is your only source of income, you may be eligible for your state's Medicare Savings Program which can assist you with paying Medicare premiums and copayments. If your income falls below the required thresholds you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program as described at this website: www.benefits.gov/benefit/4396.

Finally, the AMAC Foundation has a repository of helpful information for America's veterans, which you can browse at this link: www.amacfoundation.org/veteran-resources/.

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Sea Street Condos Proposal Headed To Planning Board

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24-unit condominium building during an October meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, which was continued so a community meeting could be held, and the plans could be refined. In November, the developer was poised to present a proposed 21-unit building to the ZBA, but that hearing was continued to Dec. 14 because board members did not receive a new set of plans in time.

At the Dec. 14 meeting, Christopher Timmins said the latest iteration of the proposal calls a three-story building with 20 condominium units. The project, he stated, "has undergone positive changes" based on feedback from area residents on issues like the height of the building and parking.

"We've also heard broader concerns out of our immediate control including school impacts, overdevelopment concerns and other general issues, which unfortunately seem to be driven by a couple folks leveraging these issues to rally opposition without accurately or honestly representing the facts about the project proposal," Timmins added.

Included in the latest iteration of the plans are six one-bedroom units and 14 units with two bedrooms, according to project architect Tim Johnson. The one-bedroom units would average about 700 square feet in size while the two-bedroom units would include an average of 1,300 square feet of space.

The project would also include a total of 44 parking spaces. Thirty-four of those spaces would be located in a lower-level garage, eight would be located in the rear of the property and two in

front. Timmins said 34 of the spaces would be assigned to the unit owners in the building — one spot would be set aside for each bedroom — and the remaining 10 spaces would be for guest parking.

The building as proposed requires several variances from the ZBA, Johnson said. For instance, the zoning code sets a minimum lot area of 4,500 square feet per dwelling unit in Residence B while the proposal includes 1,380 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit. The zoning code also requires 1,000 square feet of green space per unit, while the proposal includes 300 square feet of green space per unit.

In addition, the proposal includes a nine-foot setback on the left-hand side of the building to the property line, less than the 25-foot setback required by the zoning code; the 25-foot requirement is met on the right-hand side of the building. The setback in front of 19 feet is less than the 25 feet required by the zoning code but is the same setback as the Imperial Terrace building, Johnson said.

The applicant's traffic engineer, Jack Gillon, who formerly worked for the city, said the proposed development would generate 108 vehicle trips during a typical weekday — 54 in and 54 out. Seven of those trips would come during the morning peak hour and nine would be during the evening peak hour.

A restaurant the size of Imperial Terrace would generate 53 trips during the evening peak hour alone, he added.

The new building would not change the level of service at the intersection of Sea Street and Quincy Shore Drive, Gillon said.

The driveway exiting the property would have a C-grade for level of service during the morning peak hour and an F-grade level of service during the evening peak hour, which means, he explained, "there will be extended delays coming out of the driveway."

Gillon, whose office was next door at 55 Sea St. while working for the city, said it can be difficult to turn left onto Sea Street during the evening rush hour. Drivers instead have to take a right and make a U-turn further down the road.

Several residents raised concerns about traffic during the public hearing on the matter.

Joe Connor, a Virginia Road resident, said traffic on Sea Street gets tied up when people make U-turns because they cannot turn south onto the road. Those U-turns can also lead to car crashes.

"That's the biggest problem and bottleneck we've got right now on Sea Street, because people are trying to figure out how to go south and they can't go south. They can't turn left on Sea Street, so they go up and they do U-turns," Connor said. "We just had a traffic accident last week where somebody tried to do a U-turn there and got broad-sided."

Other residents said they were concerned that granting the variances sought by the applicant for the proposed development would set a precedent for other parcels along Sea Street should developers seek to build on them.

"Res. B is supposed to be low density and I think it is a dangerous precedent to start," said Kevin Geary of Samoset Avenue. "We let

this go 20 units and I know it's not a given, but it is a defense for the next person to say, 'that's not low density,' and sooner or later we have Sea Street filled with condos."

Mike O'Connor, a Highfield Road resident, said the new owners of Grumpy White's, another former restaurant on Sea Street, would seek similar zoning relief within hours if the board granted the requested variances for the Imperial Terrace site.

Merrymount Association President Mark Sauter said Quincy residents understand multi-family projects will be coming to the city. In this case, however, Sauter said he was concerned the developers did not do an adequate job of reaching out to the neighborhood group to explain their plans for the Imperial Terrace site.

"I'm not a developer, but if I was I would think one of the first people I would contact would be the group that represents the entire neighborhood you want to build in. Why do you want to build here, why do you need variances, what's your vision for the property — these are things we would have like to have heard directly," Sauter said, adding that the developers gave late notice for community meetings that did take place.

"We're starting off with a level of concern because of the lack of outreach...It doesn't help then for the developer then to start tonight with disingenuous comments trying to cast aspersions on different people in the neighborhood for having valid concerns."

The applicant should not get credit for reducing the size of the project, Sauter added, because developers

of projects citywide typically come in with a bigger proposal than what they ultimately end up getting permission to build.

"People aren't stupid with this and you're not getting any points for now trying to appear reasonable when you could've had this same project two months ago and not wasted people's time," Sauter said.

One resident, John Rodophele of Grenwood Road, spoke in favor of the development during the public hearing. Quincy needs new growth, he said.

"Out of all the projects I've seen, this isn't one of the worst," Rodophele said. "We need the new growth. We need the new taxes."

Two city councillors spoke at the Dec. 14 hearing — Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy and Councillor at Large Anne Mahoney.

McCarthy said he was glad the ZBA got to hear the proposal after the previous two hearings had been continued before they could begin.

"The applicant did go from 32 down to 20...I know they were trying to make it work, but it is a very difficult lot for anything to work in there," McCarthy said.

"I'm glad we finally got zoning involved at this point. We've gone through at least two meetings and a couple of continuations to finally get zoning to get a look at it so you folks can do what the zoning board is here for, and what it is here for is to make exceptions at times so that things can go in."

The state is planning to reconstruct the portion of Sea Street from Samoset Avenue to Palmer Street, McCarthy added, and that

could help improve traffic in the area.

Mahoney noted more than 400 residents had signed a petition opposed to the proposed condo building. She suggested the developers should build something smaller on site, like a six-unit building that could be constructed by-right based on the minimum lot size required per dwelling unit.

"You want to do six, you can do it. You want to do eight, maybe the neighbors might want it. But you have over 400 neighbors telling you that [they] don't want it," Mahoney said. "That is something we're supposed to listen to because those neighbors are the taxpayers, current taxpayers, in the city."

Mahoney also said the project should have gone to the Planning Board prior to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Brian Radell, who chaired the Dec. 14 ZBA meeting, said the city has no rule or guideline specifying which board an applicant must appear before first.

"I wish as a body that someone would address it and say what the process should specifically be," Radell said.

Following the public hearing, Timmins said he "did not mean to come off disrespectful at all" in his opening remarks.

"I think the exact phrases I used were 'received a lot of excellent feedback from the neighbors' and 'neighbors offered honest criticisms that we took into account,'" he said. "I did mention a couple of folks and it's just based off of stuff that's been said online and I have friends in the neighborhood

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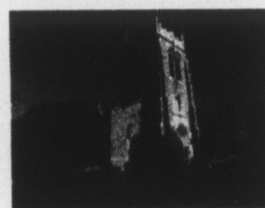
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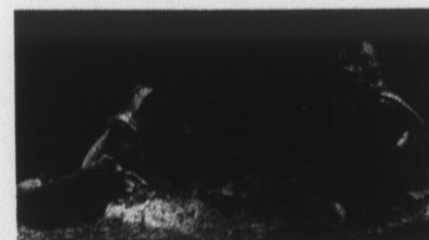
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Councillors Pass Ordinance Regulating Downtown Spaces

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently passed an ordinance to regulate the use of public spaces within Quincy Center.

Councillors approved the ordinance in an 8-0 vote on Dec. 13 with Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico voting present. Mayor Thomas Koch told The Sun he would sign the measure into law.

The ordinance, introduced by Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, makes the mayor's office, or its designee, responsible for overseeing public spaces within the downtown district.

The ordinance states the city should charge a reasonable fee for any for-profit uses of public spaces in the

downtown and defines a for-profit use as "any use that charges a fee for its activities or services occurring on the public space." Organizations recognized as non-profits under Section 501(c)(3) of federal code can use the space without a fee, the ordinance states, and non-profits are to be granted preference over for-profit uses.

The ordinance also allows the mayor's office or its designee to require a user of a public space within the downtown to have adequate liability insurance. The mayor's office or its designee is also authorized to require a bond for use of a public space if it is deemed necessary.

During the Dec. 13 meeting, Palmucci said it was important to regulate the use of public spaces within Quincy Center given the city's investment in the area. The new regulations, he added, would not infringe on the right to free speech or assembly.

"Now that we have some really amazing spaces and really large spaces – thinking of Kilroy Square in particular – we should have some rules as to the process by which non-profit and for-profit entities can use the space. Really all this does is suggest that if you're a... non-profit, you wouldn't pay anything, a for-profit, maybe you would pay a fee. But, you would have to go

through the mayor's office or their designee in order to obtain permission to use that space," Palmucci said.

"If you wanted to protest a war or protest a City Council decision or whatever have you, you can obviously use that space without any type of registration."

Ward 5 Charles Phelan Jr. asked if a group taking a tour that passes through the Hancock-Adams Common or a couple having their wedding pictures taken there would need to register with the city in advance.

Palmucci said the intention of the ordinance is not to require registration for those types of uses though a photographer doing a photo shoot with extensive equip-

ment and taking up a large portion of the space for several hours might need a permit in advance.

"It's a public space – the

public should be able to use it and wander about it and do what things people do in public without interruption," he said.

Ask Barbara Graceffa:

'Secretary Of The Interior'

Christmas Dinner Table: Layer By Layer

I'm having a small family Christmas dinner and would like to present a beautiful table. What ideas can you share? *Eugenia*

It seems like another year that we may be staying home for Christmas or just having immediate family, so I applaud you for wanting to make it as beautiful and memorable as possible. It's easy to create a Christmas dinner table for all to enjoy just by layering your items.

First, start with a tablecloth or maybe a quilt or piece of fabric. Second add a contrasting or coordinating table runner down the center of your table. Adorn it with a short floral piece (or several smaller ones), greens and pinecones, shiny ornaments, small toys, or candles. The length of your centerpiece depends on whether you plan to remove it before dinner (if so, assemble it on a removable tray) so you have sufficient room for your serving platters and bowls, or it can stay throughout the meal if you are setting up a buffet nearby or in an adjacent room.

Now to decorate your place settings. Again, layering adds interest and beauty. Add placemats, again to coordinate or contrast with your tablecloth and table runner. For example, consider a plaid or Argyle pattern or even add something with sparkles. Next, layer in a metallic or rattan plate charger topped with your dinner plate and salad plate on top of it. You can add a pretty napkin rolled with fancy ribbon. And don't forget the silverware - my mother always used gold flatware for the holidays and it was so pretty.

I like to add name tags for my dinner parties all year long. Here are a few of my favorites. You can slice a wine cork and place a name card inside or tie a card to a mini cheese grater or whisk. A Christmas idea could be a mini stocking, apple or pear with the name card peeking out of it.

If you have any little ones at the table, you can downsize these layers but include a simple wooden puzzle or a coloring sheet and crayons in a pretty crystal glass.

Now your only tasks are getting someone else to cook your feast, or better yet, to do the dishes!

Enjoy and Merry Christmas from Secretary of the Interior!

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The Holiday Season Is Not So 'Jolly' For Elders Living Alone; Don't Let Them Fall Into Depression

By JOHN GRIMALDI

Too many senior citizens come down with a case of Holiday Blues this time of the year. It's not a very "jolly" season – especially if you're old and living alone. The National Council on Aging (NCOA) estimates that 28% or more of folks in the 65-plus segment of the population live alone and while it can be tough on them each and every day, the holiday season is an especially rough reminder of their solitary lives.

NCOA says that "Loneliness is more than an emotional issue; it has real implications for physical and

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At the Dec. 14 meeting, Christopher Timmins said the latest iteration of the proposal calls a three-story building with 20 condominium units. The project, he stated, "has undergone positive changes" based on feedback from area residents on issues like the height of the building and parking.

"We've also heard broader concerns out of our immediate control including school impacts, overdevelopment concerns and other general issues, which unfortunately seem to be driven by a couple folks leveraging these issues to rally opposition without accurately or honestly representing the facts about the project proposal," Timmins added.

Included in the latest iteration of the plans are six one-bedroom units and 14 units with two bedrooms, according to project architect Tim Johnson. The one-bedroom units would average about 700 square feet in size while the two-bedroom units would include an average of 1,300 square feet of space.

The project would also include a total of 44 parking spaces. Thirty-four of those spaces would be located in a lower-level garage, eight would be located in the rear of the property and two in

front. Timmins said 34 of the spaces would be assigned to the unit owners in the building — one spot would be set aside for each bedroom — and the remaining 10 spaces would be for guest parking.

The building as proposed requires several variances from the ZBA, Johnson said. For instance, the zoning code sets a minimum lot area of 4,500 square feet per dwelling unit in Residence B while the proposal includes 1,380 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit. The zoning code also requires 1,000 square feet of green space per unit, while the proposal includes 300 square feet of green space per unit.

In addition, the proposal includes a nine-foot setback on the left-hand side of the building to the property line, less than the 25-foot setback required by the zoning code; the 25-foot requirement is met on the right-hand side of the building. The setback in front of 19 feet is less than the 25 feet required by the zoning code but is the same setback as the Imperial Terrace building, Johnson said.

The applicant's traffic engineer, Jack Gillon, who formerly worked for the city, said the proposed development would generate 108 vehicle trips during a typical weekday — 54 in and 54 out. Seven of those trips would come during the morning peak hour and nine would be during the evening peak hour.

A restaurant the size of Imperial Terrace would generate 53 trips during the evening peak hour alone, he added.

The new building would not change the level of service at the intersection of Sea Street and Quincy Shore Drive, Gillon said.

The driveway exiting the property would have a C-grade for level of service during the morning peak hour and an F-grade level of service during the evening peak hour, which means, he explained, "there will be extended delays coming out of the driveway."

Gillon, whose office was next door at 55 Sea St. while working for the city, said it can be difficult to turn left onto Sea Street during the evening rush hour. Drivers instead have to take a right and make a U-turn further down the road.

Several residents raised concerns about traffic during the public hearing on the matter.

Joe Connor, a Virginia Road resident, said traffic on Sea Street gets tied up when people make U-turns because they cannot turn south onto the road. Those U-turns can also lead to car crashes.

"That's the biggest problem and bottleneck we've got right now on Sea Street, because people are trying to figure out how to go south and they can't go south. They can't turn left on Sea Street, so they go up and they do U-turns," Connor said. "We just had a traffic accident last week where somebody tried to do a U-turn there and got broadsided."

Other residents said they were concerned that granting the variances sought by the applicant for the proposed development would set a precedent for other parcels along Sea Street should developers seek to build on them.

"Res. B is supposed to be low density and I think it is a dangerous precedent to start," said Kevin Geary of Samoset Avenue. "We let

this go 20 units and I know it's not a given, but it is a defense for the next person to say, 'that's not low density,' and sooner or later we have Sea Street filled with condos."

Mike O'Connor, a Highfield Road resident, said the new owners of Grumpy White's, another former restaurant on Sea Street, would seek similar zoning relief within hours if the board granted the requested variances for the Imperial Terrace site.

Merrymount Association President Mark Sauter said Quincy residents understand multi-family projects will be coming to the city. In this case, however, Sauter said he was concerned the developers did not do an adequate job of reaching out to the neighborhood group to explain their plans for the Imperial Terrace site.

"I'm not a developer, but if I was I would think one of the first people I would contact would be the group that represents the entire neighborhood you want to build in. Why do you want to build here, why do you need variances, what's your vision for the property — these are things we would have like to have heard directly," Sauter said, adding that the developers gave late notice for community meetings that did take place.

"We're starting off with a level of concern because of the lack of outreach...It doesn't help then for the developer then to start tonight with disingenuous comments trying to cast aspersions on different people in the neighborhood for having valid concerns."

The applicant should not get credit for reducing the size of the project, Sauter added, because developers

of projects citywide typically come in with a bigger proposal than what they ultimately end up getting permission to build.

"People aren't stupid with this and you're not getting any points for now trying to appear reasonable when you could've had this same project two months ago and not wasted people's time," Sauter said.

One resident, John Rodophele of Grenwood Road, spoke in favor of the development during the public hearing. Quincy needs new growth, he said.

"Out of all the projects I've seen, this isn't one of the worst," Rodophele said. "We need the new growth. We need the new taxes."

Two city councillors spoke at the Dec. 14 hearing — Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy and Councillor at Large Anne Mahoney.

McCarthy said he was glad the ZBA got to hear the proposal after the previous two hearings had been continued before they could begin.

"The applicant did go from 32 down to 20...I know they were trying to make it work, but it is a very difficult lot for anything to work in there," McCarthy said.

"I'm glad we finally got zoning involved at this point. We've gone through at least two meetings and a couple of continuations to finally get zoning to get a look at it so you folks can do what the zoning board is here for, and what it is here for is to make exceptions at times so that things can go in."

The state is planning to reconstruct the portion of Sea Street from Samoset Avenue to Palmer Street, McCarthy added, and that

could help improve traffic in the area.

Mahoney noted more than 400 residents had signed a petition opposed to the proposed condo building. She suggested the developers should build something smaller on site, like a six-unit building that could be constructed by-right based on the minimum lot size required per dwelling unit.

"You want to do six, you can do it. You want to do eight, maybe the neighbors might want it. But you have over 400 neighbors telling you that [they] don't want it," Mahoney said. "That is something we're supposed to listen to because those neighbors are the taxpayers, current taxpayers, in the city."

Mahoney also said the project should have gone to the Planning Board prior to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Brian Radell, who chaired the Dec. 14 ZBA meeting, said the city has no rule or guideline specifying which board an applicant must appear before first.

"I wish as a body that someone would address it and say what the process should specifically be," Radell said.

Following the public hearing, Timmins said he "did not mean to come off disrespectful at all" in his opening remarks.

"I think the exact phrases I used were 'received a lot of excellent feedback from the neighbors' and 'neighbors offered honest criticisms that we took into account,'" he said. "I did mention a couple of folks and it's just based off of stuff that's been said online and I have friends in the neighborhood

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Councillors Pass Ordinance Regulating Downtown Spaces

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently passed an ordinance to regulate the use of public spaces within Quincy Center.

Councillors approved the ordinance in an 8-0 vote on Dec. 13 with Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico voting present. Mayor Thomas Koch told The Sun he would sign the measure into law.

The ordinance, introduced by Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, makes the mayor's office, or its designee, responsible for overseeing public spaces within the downtown district.

The ordinance states the city should charge a reasonable fee for any for-profit uses of public spaces in the

downtown and defines a for-profit use as "any use that charges a fee for its activities or services occurring on the public space." Organizations recognized as non-profits under Section 501(c)(3) of federal code can use the space without a fee, the ordinance states, and non-profits are to be granted preference over for-profit uses.

The ordinance also allows the mayor's office or its designee to require a user of a public space within the downtown to have adequate liability insurance. The mayor's office or its designee is also authorized to require a bond for use of a public space if it is deemed necessary.

During the Dec. 13 meeting, Palmucci said it was important to regulate the use of public spaces within Quincy Center given the city's investment in the area. The new regulations, he added, would not infringe on the right to free speech or assembly.

"Now that we have some really amazing spaces and really large spaces – thinking of Kilroy Square in particular – we should have some rules as to the process by which non-profit and for-profit entities can use the space. Really all this does is suggest that if you're a... non-profit, you wouldn't pay anything, a for-profit, maybe you would pay a fee. But, you would have to go

through the mayor's office or their designee in order to obtain permission to use that space," Palmucci said.

"If you wanted to protest a war or protest a City Council decision or whatever have you, you can obviously use that space without any type of registration."

Ward 5 Charles Phelan Jr. asked if a group taking a tour that passes through the Hancock-Adams Common or a couple having their wedding pictures taken there would need to register with the city in advance.

Palmucci said the intention of the ordinance is not to require registration for those types of uses though a photographer doing a photo shoot with extensive equip-

ment and taking up a large portion of the space for several hours might need a permit in advance.

"It's a public space – the

public should be able to use it and wander about it and do what things people do in public without interruption," he said.

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Christmas Dinner Table: Layer By Layer

I'm having a small family Christmas dinner and would like to present a beautiful table. What ideas can you share? *Eugenia*

It seems like another year that we may be staying home for Christmas or just having immediate family, so I applaud you for wanting to make it as beautiful and memorable as possible. It's easy to create a Christmas dinner table for all to enjoy just by layering your items.

First, start with a tablecloth or maybe a quilt or piece of fabric. Second add a contrasting or coordinating table runner down the center of your table. Adorn it with a short floral piece (or several smaller ones), greens and pinecones, shiny ornaments, small toys, or candles. The length of your centerpiece depends on whether you plan to remove it before dinner (if so, assemble it on a removable tray) so you have sufficient room for your serving platters and bowls, or it can stay throughout the meal if you are setting up a buffet nearby or in an adjacent room.

Now to decorate your place settings. Again, layering adds interest and beauty. Add placemats, again to coordinate or contrast with your tablecloth and table runner. For example, consider a plaid or Argyle pattern or even add something with sparkles. Next, layer in a metallic or rattan plate charger topped with your dinner plate and salad plate on top of it. You can add a pretty napkin rolled with fancy ribbon. And don't forget the silverware – my mother always used gold flatware for the holidays and it was so pretty.

I like to add name tags for my dinner parties all year long. Here are a few of my favorites. You can slice a wine cork and place a name card inside or tie a card to a mini cheese grater or whisk. A Christmas idea could be a mini stocking, apple or pear with the name card peeking out of it.

If you have any little ones at the table, you can downsize these layers but include a simple wooden puzzle or a coloring sheet and crayons in a pretty crystal glass.

Now your only tasks are getting someone else to cook your feast, or better yet, to do the dishes!

Enjoy and Merry Christmas from Secretary of the Interior!

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Prior to their arrival, QPD communications informed responding units that the unknown male just left the vehicle and was now walking towards the fire station on Washington Street. The male was described as a white male wearing all black clothing. Detective Landry was driving down South Street when he noticed a male matching that description. Det. Landry stopped the male in front of Pete's Bar and Grill on South Street.

Officer Callahan met with the reporting individual who stated that she woke up and noticed an unknown male sitting in her vehicle. She had never seen him before and it looked like he was trying to start her vehicle. She immediately called the police. As she spoke with QPD communications, she noticed him get out and start walking towards the fire station. The reporting party went out to her vehicle to see if anything was missing and noticed a set of car keys

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that did not belong to her in driver's seat. The keys that were located belonged to a Volvo. She did not notice anything missing from her vehicle. Officer Callahan did not observe any signs of forced entry on the victim's vehicle.

The detained male told officers that he was at a residence on Washington Street earlier and was staying with a friend in apartment #3. He stated he was locked out of the apartment and went to sleep in the car. He stated he left to walk back to his car that was parked in front of Pete's Bar and Grill. Parked in front of Pete's Bar and Grill was a black Volvo XC90, which he couldn't get in because he had left the keys in the reporting party's vehicle. Officers attempted to make contact with the resident in apt #3 but there was no answer at the door.

As officers spoke to the suspect, he became irritated and aggressive towards the officers. He started to yell "I'm done with this, are you arresting me or not" and began to walk away from the officers. Officers attempted to detain the suspect, but he kept pulling away and resisting. Officer Walker and Officer O'Connor guided the suspect to the ground where he was placed in handcuffs.

The 48-year-old from Hingham was arrested and transported to QPD headquarters. He was charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle and knowingly resisting arrest. He was uncooperative during the booking process. He would repeatedly talk over Sgt. Flaherty, refused to wear a mask during finger printing, and refused to take off his sneakers prior to going into the cell. Due to his behavior, the booking process was unable to be completed at that time.

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LARCENY (copper wire), 7:35 a.m., Marriott Drive. Reporting party is with construction company and states copper wire keeps getting cut and stolen from their site. Nothing else missing. RP informed officers will be over to take a report after roll call. No one was on scene on arrival.

LARCENY/ATTEMPT (flimflam incident), 9:43 a.m., Newport Avenue. Past. Email(s) to be sent out. No loss at this time. Occurred Dec. 9.

LARCENY (follow-up), 11:23 a.m., Liberty Street. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

No Journal Entries Submitted

SUNDAY, DEC. 12

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (cars damaged), 9:23 a.m., Hanna Street. In the driveway yesterday, happened on Nov. 29. Possibly by neighbor's leaf blower. Cars dented. Reporting party has video footage claims. Case number provided. No damage to vehicle; car was made incidentally dirty by landscapers and is difficult to clean.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 9:24 a.m., West Squantum Street. Break overnight into the cart barn and two carts were removed. They were able to recover the carts but there is damage to the door. Report.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (white Nissan Sentra), 10:44 a.m., Ashland Street. Missing from outside of house this morning. Was parked at the street in front of mother's house. Form completed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house spraypainted), 3:50 p.m., Rhoda Street. Happened last night. Possibly teens, friends spray painted back of the house. 780 spoke with caller. No suspect info. Caller will speak with School Resource Burgio about the situation.

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No Journal Entries submitted

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

LARCENY (Apple watch), 8:07 a.m., Commander Shea Boulevard. Security requesting to speak with an officer regarding a stolen and now recovered Apple watch. Cast number provided. Report filed.

LARCENY (phone), 6:13 p.m., Scotch Pond Place. Caller reports phone stolen off front porch of apartment. No suspect info - just seeking a case number. Incident closed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (can't find car), 7:11 p.m., Sea Street. Parked vehicle on Sea Street near the Magnet Community Health Center; came back and now car is gone. Left running with keys in it. Black Ford Escape 2019. Vehicle is in caller's wife name, does not know registration number; happened 30 minutes ago.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to vehicle), 8:17 p.m., Falls Boulevard. In second aisle across from Walmart sign - 2018 white Lexus. Will put hazard lights on. States vehicle parked next to hers appears to have struck her vehicle. She has waited for 15 minutes for owner to come out but that has not happened. Officer was able to locate other vehicle owner. Information was exchanged and both parties provided with case numbers.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:13 p.m., Burgin Parkway. Reporting party reports storage locker broken into. Items missing and rummaged through. Will meet officer in lobby. Report.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

LARCENY (of a package), 12:15 p.m., Commander Shea Boulevard. Showed as arrived at warehouse, however they went missing when reporting party went to warehouse. They found an empty box. This is second time. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 3:18 p.m., Greenleaf Street. Garage door was damaged by vehicle that then drove away. Resident call back when she has the needed info.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (rear side window), 3:39 p.m., School Street. Given a case number.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 6:18 p.m., Verchild Street. Damaged passenger door has major dent - two vehicles damaged keyed on driver's side/driver side bumper is scratched. Parked side-by-side in reporting party's driveway. No suspect info. Needs case number for insurance. Case number provided.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

LARCENY (cell phone), 7:05 a.m., Broad Street. States she let someone use her cell phone and they "disappeared" with it. Would like to speak with an officer. Report submitted.

LARCENY (packages), 2:05 p.m., Hooper Street. Suspect black or hispanic, female curly hair wearing a short sleeve t-shirt took two packages off porch and ran down street. Captured on Ring video. Gone on arrival.

Total Calls for Service: 1,051

Home Invasion: Flynt Street

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Washington Street, 1100 block Hancock Street, Hudson Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, Woodward Avenue, Keyes Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Perkins Street, Washington Street, 200 block Hancock Street, Bigelow Street

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Burgin Parkway, West Squantum Street

Larceny Motor Vehicle: 1100 block Sea Street

Purchasing A Puppy Online Remains Extremely Risky, BBB Warns Shoppers

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updated the restrictions.

People currently shopping for pets online are very likely to encounter a scam listing in an online ad or website. Knowing the red flags associated with this scam can help people avoid heartache and loss of money.

Online shopping scam reports to BBB Scam Tracker skyrocketed during the COVID-19 pandemic, and pet scams make up 35% of those reports in 2021. While pet scam-related reports are down slightly from 2020, they are expected to double this year to those reported in 2019, and more than four times as many were reported in 2017, when BBB published its first investigative study about online puppy scams.

Scammers frequently capitalize on the high demand during the holidays by posting pictures of pets in Christmas hats and other gear. When a would-be pet parent pursues the listing, the scammer refuses to let the consumer meet the pet before buying - often claiming COVID-19 considerations. The scammer claims that they must use a pet delivery agency of some kind, often an airline. BBB Scam Tracker has received many reports of fake web pages impersonating real businesses for this purpose. The scammer also may demand fees for vaccinations or other last-minute "needs." Ultimately, the pet does not exist, and the consumer has lost money and emotional investment.

The largest group of victims by age are those 25-35, followed by those 35-44. The average financial loss reported to BBB Scam Tracker was \$1,088. While 82% of pet scam reports involved dogs, other reports included cats, birds and iguanas.

The tactics used in pet scams continue to evolve. Scammers increasingly ask for payment through untraceable cash

apps such as Zelle, Google Pay, Cash App, Venmo and Apple Pay. A review of BBB Scam Tracker data finds that the vast majority of reports listed Zelle as the payment method involving the purchase of online pets.

A St. Louis woman told BBB Scam Tracker in April 2021 that she paid a \$500 deposit via Zelle for a cavapoo puppy she had seen online. The seller sent her several photos and then asked for the remaining balance on the puppy via Zelle -- a transaction that the would-be buyer's bank flagged as fraudulent. The woman requested a refund but never received it, and the puppy is still listed on the seller's website.

A Castro Valley, California, woman reported losing \$1,350 during the summer of 2021 when she and her husband tried to buy a samoyed puppy online. The woman told BBB Scam Tracker she signed a contract to purchase a puppy from a "breeder" who contacted her via email; she paid the "breeder" \$1,350 via Zelle. She said she knew she had been scammed when the "shipping company" handling the puppy's delivery contacted her and asked her to rent a temperature-regulated crate.

Pet scams are a worldwide problem, with the United Kingdom and Australia reporting large increases in pet scam complaints in 2020 and 2021. Many pet scams originate in Cameroon, according to data from Petscams.com, which tracks and catalogues puppy scams.

Law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad have worked to apprehend pet scammers. In December 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice announced criminal charges against a Cameroonian national living in Romania; among other tactics, the suspect had claimed the pets he was selling had COVID-19 and required would-be buyers to purchase a "vaccine guarantee document."

BBB recommendations for buying pets online:

- See the pet in person before paying any money. Consider a video call with the seller if there are concerns about meeting in person because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This way, you are able to see the seller and the actual pet for sale. More often than not, scammers won't comply with the request and help avoid a scam.
 - Conduct a reverse image search of the photo of the pet and search for a distinctive phrase in the description.
 - Research the breed to get a sense of a fair price you are considering. Think twice if someone advertises a purebred dog for free or at a deeply discounted price ... it could be a fraudulent offer.
 - Check out a local animal shelter for pets to meet in person before adopting.
 - BBB urges more law enforcement action against pet scammers.
 - The media and public should help to educate those looking for pets online by sharing BBB's tips and study.
- Who to contact if you are the victim of a pet scam:
- Petscams.com - petscams.com/report-pet-scam-websites tracks complaints, catalogues puppy scammers and endeavors to get fraudulent pet sales websites taken down.
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - reportfraud.ftc.gov to file a complaint online or call 877-FTC-Help.
 - Better Business Bureau - BBB Scam Tracker to report a scam online.
 - Canadian Antifraud Centre - antifraudcentre-centreantifraude or call 1-888-495-8501 for scams involving Canada.
 - Your credit card issuer - report the incident if you shared your credit card number, even if the transaction was not completed.

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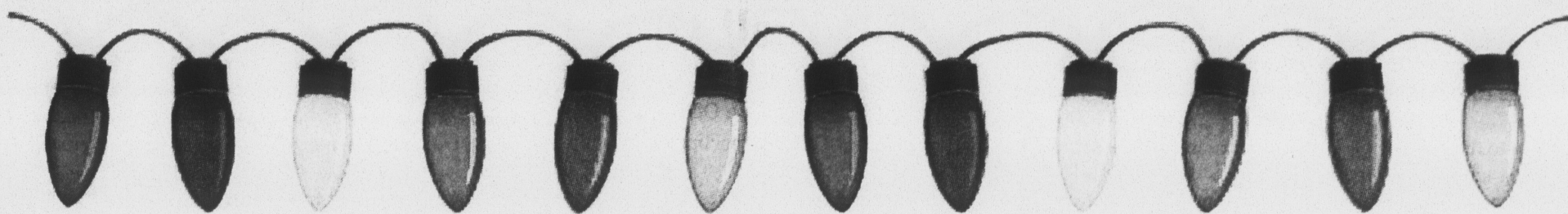
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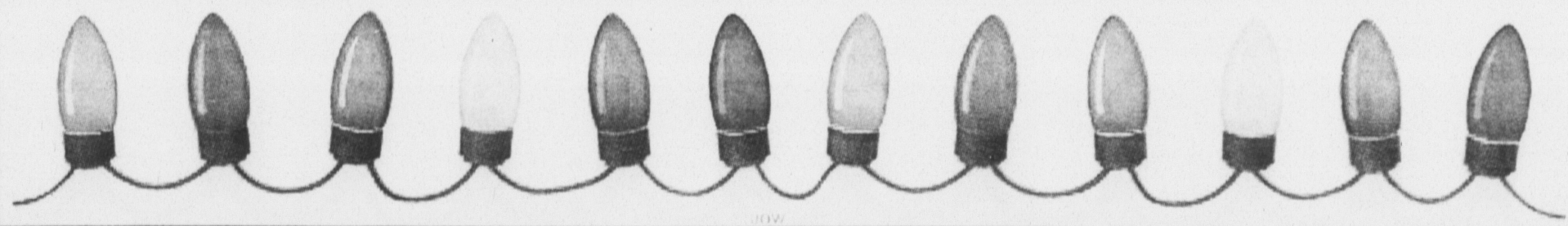
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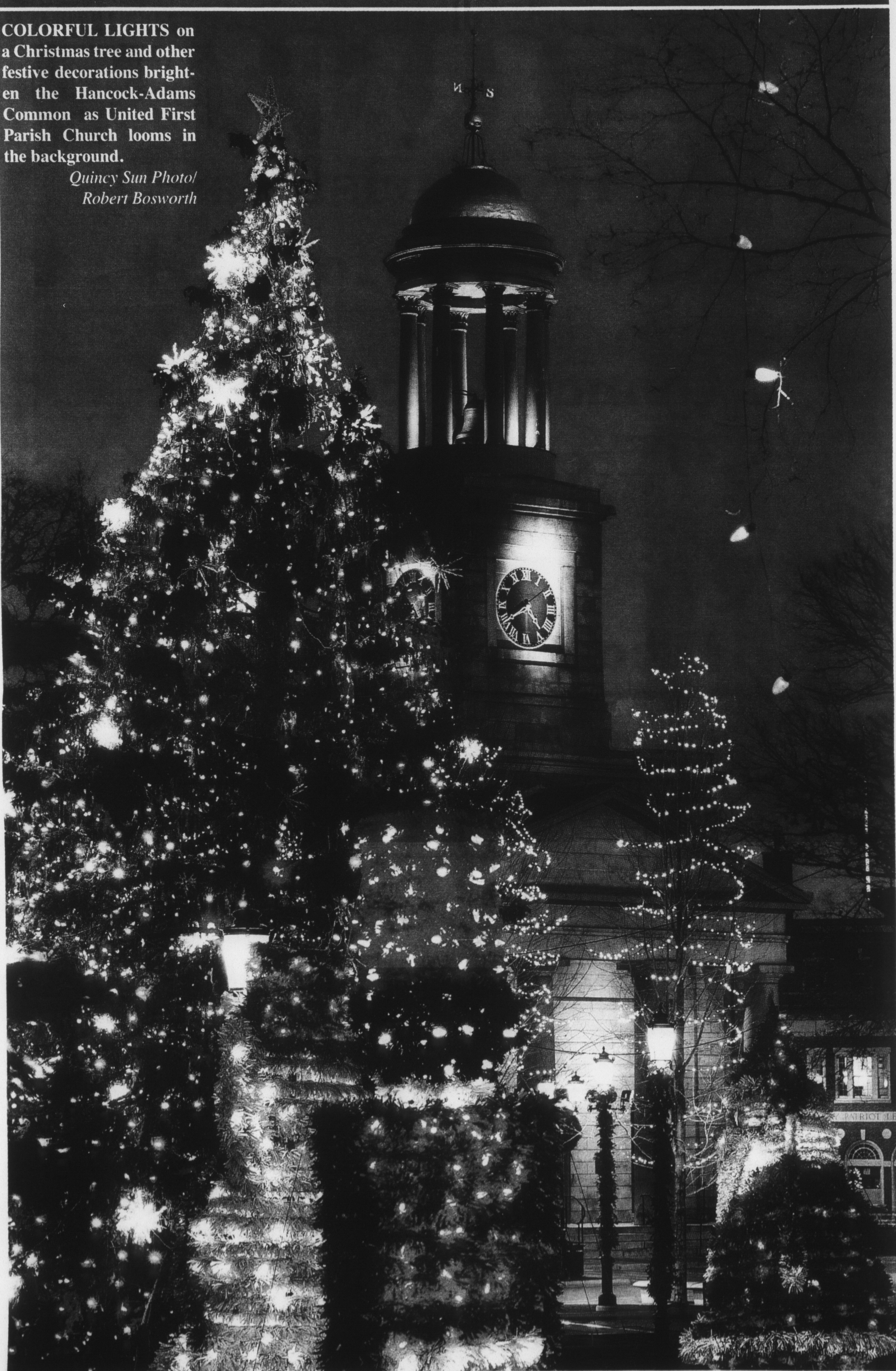
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COLORFUL LIGHTS on a Christmas tree and other festive decorations brighten the Hancock-Adams Common as United First Parish Church looms in the background.

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Quincy Receives \$2.3Million MassWorks Grant

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"It will be a traffic mover."

"This is another important piece of the puzzle for the downtown," Koch added. "You can't do it all at once."

Work on the new intersection will begin in 2022, the mayor said. The project will take approximately one construction season to complete.

This was not the first time the city has received a MassWorks grant for work within Quincy Center from the Baker-Polito administration, Koch noted in his remarks Dec. 16. The city received \$2 million in 2019 for the extension of General Dunford Drive, \$2 million in 2017 for infrastructure work in the area of the Ross Lot, and \$5.8 million in 2015 to demolish the Ross Garage and related infrastructure work. The state is also picking up the \$10 million tab to construct the Generals Bridge.

"We've been very fortunate to be at the table with this administration and they have partnered with us on projects that mean so much to this city – so much in so many ways," Koch said. "I am grateful to Gov. Baker and Lt. Gov. Polito for their partnership."

Polito held up Quincy as an example of how a community can work with the state and private partners on economic development.

"This is a great opportunity for us to use the city of Quincy as an example, to spotlight how you have approached your economic development in terms of the partnership with state government as well as your attracting private investment to literally get stuff done," she said.

The change seen in Quincy since 2014 – the year Koch terminated the city's land disposition agreement with former master developer Street-Works – is like night and day, Polito added.

"I often say when we were first running for office, the governor and I were campaigning here in 2014 and when you think about where the city was then and where you are now, it is night and day," she said.

"You were facing projects that stopped and were boarded up because developers were not able to move forward. Since then, you have taken your vision and your plan and you have increased it multiple times over, and you keep going."

In addition to the MassWorks grant, Polito said the city would be receiving a \$75,000 Housing Choice Community Grant to conduct a review and analysis

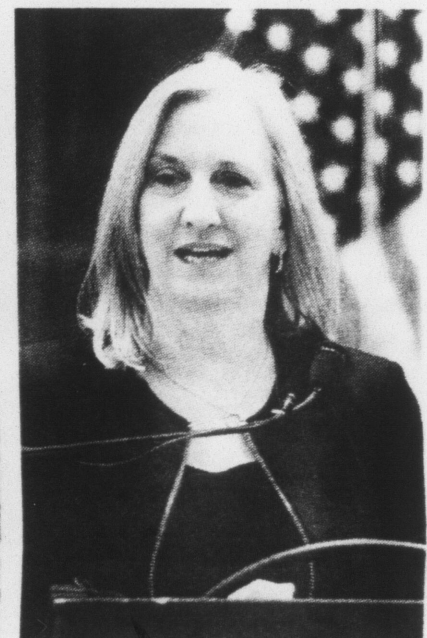
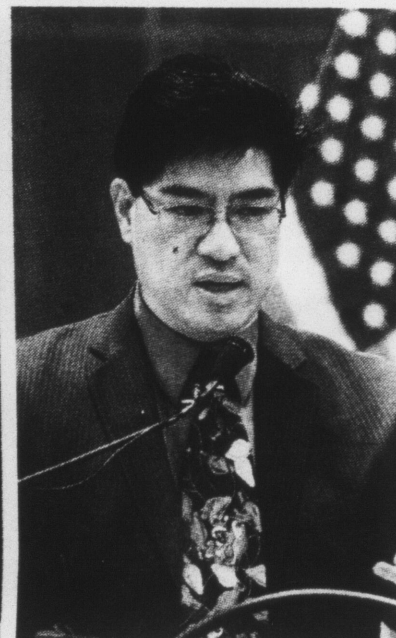
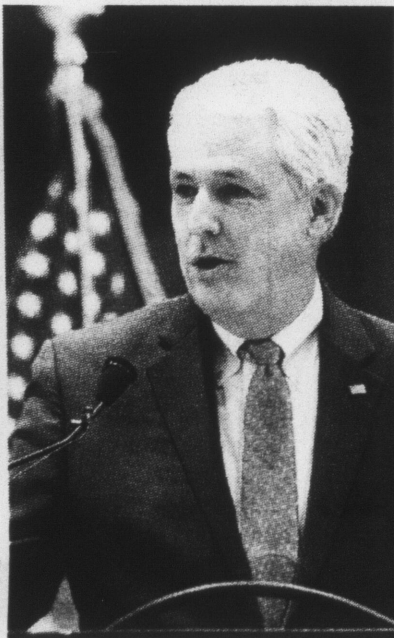
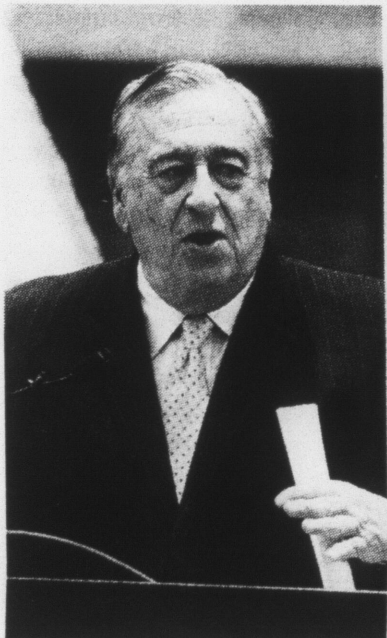


"THIS IS A great opportunity for us to use the city of Quincy as an example, to spotlight how you have approached your economic development in terms of the partnership with state government as well as your attracting private investment to literally get stuff done," Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito said in her remarks announcing a \$2.3 million state grant for the City of Quincy Dec. 16 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall).

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"WE'VE BEEN VERY fortunate to be at the table with this administration and they have partnered with us on projects that mean so much to this city – so much in so many ways," Mayor Thomas Koch said at the grant announcement Dec. 16. "I am grateful to Gov. Baker and Lt. Gov. Polito for their partnership."



ALSO SPEAKING at the announcement were (from left to right) House Speaker and Quincy state Rep. Ron Mariano, state Sen. John Keenan of Quincy, Quincy state Rep. Tackey Chan and Quincy Chamber of Commerce Chairperson Christa Hagearty, CEO and president of Dependable Cleaners.

of the city's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, and a \$100,000 Urban Agenda

grant to support a minority business roundtable that will provide access to digi-

tal marketing expertise to approximately two dozen minority-owned businesses.

House Speaker Ronald Mariano (D-Quincy) called the \$2.3 million MassWorks

grant a game changer.

"The MassWorks grant

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Bring A Bit Of Spring Color Indoors With Flowering Bulbs

By MELINDA MYERS

Pot them up, give them a chill and enjoy spring flowering bulbs indoors or outside on a patio, deck or porch. This is a great way to enjoy any bulbs that didn't make it into the ground this season or take advantage of late season discounts on bulbs.

Larger flowering bulbs like tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and alliums put on quite a display in your home or in a window box or con-

tainer. Add some smaller bulbs like crocus, squills, and grape hyacinths to the mix for added beauty.

All you need is a container with drainage holes, potting mix, and a few bulbs. Shorter varieties work well or give taller varieties a bit of support with twigs or decorative stakes when displaying indoors.

Cover the bottom of the container with soil. Set several bulbs, pointed side up, on top of the potting mix.

Set the tallest bulbs in the center surrounded by shorter varieties when creating a mixed garden. Place tulips with the flat side of the bulb facing out for a better display. Cover the bulbs and fill the container with potting mix.

Enjoy weeks of colorful flowers by selecting a variety of bulbs that bloom from early through late spring. Layer the bulbs to maximize your planting space. Place larger bulbs on top of the soil layer at the bottom of the container. The tallest of these will go in the center skirted by shorter varieties to maximize the display.

Cover this first layer of bulbs with potting mix, leaving just the tip of the bulbs exposed. Add smaller



A CONTAINER WITH drainage holes, potting mix, and a few spring flowering bulbs planted pointed side up is all you need to create a colorful indoor garden.

Photo Courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

bulbs like squills, crocus and grape hyacinth bulbs to the next level. Plant them close together between the tips of the larger bulbs. Cover this layer with soil, leaving enough space for watering.

Water the freshly planted container thoroughly, then move it to a cool location, about 35 to 45 degrees for at least 12 to 15 weeks. This cold period is needed to initiate flowering in these bulbs. A spare refrigerator or in colder regions, an unheated garage works well. Or if the

ground hasn't frozen, sink the pot into a vacant space in the garden. This works for those gardening in areas where winter temperatures are cold enough to provide the needed chill. Mulch the soil once the ground starts to freeze with evergreen boughs. This will make it easier to remove the pot in early spring.

Eliminate this step by purchasing pre-chilled bulbs. These have received the needed cold treatment and are ready to pot up and grow indoors or outdoors in


warmer regions.

Check stored bulbs regularly for early sprouting and move to a colder location if needed. Water the bulbs in storage whenever the soil is thawed and dry.

Once the cold treatment is complete, you can move the forced bulbs to their final location where you can enjoy the spring flowers. Place the container in a cool location with bright indirect light indoors. Water thoroughly as needed and watch for flowers to appear


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Tina Cahill Excited To Join School Committee

By SCOTT JACKSON

Tina Cahill, who will join the School Committee next month after winning a seat in the city's recent municipal election, said she wants to help shine a spotlight on the good things students and the school system are doing while also addressing issues that arise within the district.

Cahill, 63, finished second in a six-person field in the Nov. 2 municipal election, winning a four-year term on the School Committee. Incumbent committee members Emily Lebo and Doug Gutro were reelected to new terms after finishing first and third in the race. The three will be sworn in during the committee's organizational meeting on Jan. 5 at 6 p.m.

In a recent interview, Cahill said she was excited to join the committee and wants to be someone residents can reach out to.

"I'm excited to join the School Committee and roll up my sleeves and collaborate with my colleagues," she said. "Hopefully I am somebody people can reach out to and communicate with, someone that can bring a voice to the School Committee that will represent a lot of people. I think that's the important piece — that we're open and we communicate."

"I think everyone will probably say the same. Anyone who is in an elected office wants to be someone that is approachable, and that people can talk to."

While on the committee, Cahill said she wants to help highlight the good things the district and its students are doing, while addressing issues as they arise.

"What I really hope we can do more of is to highlight more of the great things that the students and the school system are doing," she said. "There is a lot of really good things that are happening, and I wish that the community could

hear more of that, because there really are some great things that are going on in the city and in the system."

"I think that's important, because I've listened to a lot of the department heads and the things they are bringing to the table and their goals, and I think they are doing some really good work and as much as we need to focus on some of the issues that are presenting challenges to the School Committee and the school system, we also need to look at the good things they are doing and highlight that so people can feel confident in what we are doing in the system, because that is important."

Cahill, who worked as an administrator at Archbishop Williams High School and later Quincy College, is currently the executive director of Recovered Souls, a Quincy-based foundation that supports individuals in recovery.

"We focus on supporting individuals who are actively working their recovery. For many, rehab isn't always enough and once they complete treatment it is important to have support to help individuals get on their feet and help them achieve their personal and professional goals," she said.

"Another aspect we're focusing on is helping individuals with career exploration, navigating the college admissions process, and identifying skill training programs that would help them to sustain their life in a positive way."

Cahill said she decided to run for a seat on the School Committee this year to stay engaged in education.

"I decided to run because my whole career has been based around education and then when I left Quincy College, I felt like it was a good opportunity to stay engaged in education," she said.

While this was Cahill's first run for office, she is no stranger to politics. Her hus-

band, Tim, served as a city councillor and state treasurer, and she said that experience helped her on the campaign trail this year.

"I was a newcomer to running for office but I think for someone who is really new you have to figure out the whole process and how to run a campaign and the framework, whereas for me, because of Tim's campaigning in the past, I saw what the important components were and was able to kind of put that together from the beginning," Cahill said.

"A lot of people maybe didn't have that experience and you're halfway through the campaign before you start really hitting your rhythm. I think that was super helpful obviously for me and I think that's partially why we were successful, because we understood what it was we needed to put in place to run the campaign from the beginning."

Campaigning this year did present some challenges because of the pandemic, she said.

"Most of the forums were on Zoom...so that was a little difficult because you don't really get to engage with people in a room and get to really connect with people and have discussions outside of the forum itself. But that was something that everyone had to deal with, so it was important to really be able to get your message across when you were in a forum and what your thoughts were," Cahill said.

"I think the hardest part was really meeting people in person because we didn't have the opportunity to really do that. I think that was the most difficult part of campaigning during the COVID pandemic."

As she prepares to join the committee, Cahill said she already knows many of the other members of the school board and had an onboarding session with Kevin Mulvey and Erin Perkins,

the district's superintendent and assistant superintendent.

"I think a little bit of it is just going to be getting in there and paying attention, learning and contributing," Cahill said when asked about her preparation for joining the committee.

"The biggest learning curve is just getting in and seeing how they do things."

As a member of the committee, Cahill said her goal is to be diligent and take a deep look into issues that come before the board.

"My main goal is to really delve into the issues that come up in front of us and just to be really diligent in researching how we do things and appreciate what we do well and then also contribute to conversations if we need to figure out how to do things better," she said.

It is also important for the committee to be proactive in addressing issues that may arise in the future, Cahill added.

"I think what we need to all be always conscious of is that things change and that we have to be always forward looking and seeing what the trends are and find out how we can address them and maybe be more proactive in figuring out what might be coming down the tunnel and how to address issues," Cahill said.

"One of the things I think that the school department is doing that is going to be really impactful is the adjustment counselors that they are going to be bringing in. I think they were already looking at that as an addition to the system and I think in light of a lot of the social issues that are happening and mental health issues, that is an important piece of what we need to be looking at. I'm glad they are going in that direction."

"I also think that we need to understand the school system is really a microcosm of human nature and society."



QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER-ELECT
TINA CAHILL

There are great things happening and there are some things that are challenging, and we have to be conscious of those changes and make sure we are addressing them so that kids are prepared when they leave high school for either their academic, professional or lifelong objectives. That's our goal and those are kind of the components now we have to be looking at with the way things are changing in the world."

Last month, students at the city's two high schools walked out of class to protest racism and hate speech. Cahill said the students' protest was a good way for them to bring their message to the forefront.

"The one thought I really do have is that we should appreciate that there is a group of students who are empathetic and compassionate about some of the racial and social issues that are happening," she said. "Them walking out and walking out peacefully I think was a great expression of that and I think is a good way to bring a message to the forefront."

The altercation between two Quincy High School students that preceded the

walkout, Cahill added, "is something that was a serious event and I think that is where the schools bringing in the adjustment counselors and dealing with those kinds of situations on a higher level is really an important step that they needed to take."

The School Committee has been meeting in person at the Coddington Building this year amid the pandemic, though the public is not allowed into the building. Cahill said she would welcome allowing the public to address the committee in-person during open forum, rather than through written correspondence alone, provided it can be done safely.

"Having people come in at the public forum is important but it has to be done in a way so we can keep people safe and comfortable, mostly comfortable, about being in person," she said.

In addition, Cahill wants the livestreaming of meetings to continue because it provides greater access to the sessions.

"Having a livestream I think is a great way so everyone can access the meetings," she said. "That is important and they should always do that."

Derby Academy Launches Merit Scholarship For Local Students

Derby Academy announces the launch of our Sarah Derby Merit Scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to two new, incoming grade 4-8 students who qualify for tuition assistance and live in a local town or city that is currently underrepresented in the Derby community. This includes but is not limited to the following communities: Braintree, Hull, Marshfield, Milton, Pembroke, Quincy, Randolph, Rockland and Weymouth.

Derby Academy is currently accepting applica-

tions for the 2022-2023 school year. The School of- fers bus service with stops in Braintree, Duxbury, Marshfield, Quincy, and Weymouth.

Derby Academy Director of Admission, Nicole Carnes said:

"We are so delighted to be able to announce this new scholarship which will allow us to bring two new students and families into the Derby community each year. Our goal has always been to broaden Derby's geographic reach and this scholarship series will aid in our ongoing efforts. We

look forward to getting to know the many families we hope will apply for this scholarship."

The recipients will be selected based upon their strong academic potential, promise of contributing positively to the culture of our school community, and interest in participating in all facets of our programs including academics, arts, and athletics. The recipients will be ready to embrace our motto of "Improve Both Mind and Heart."

The award amounts will be determined based on demonstrated need as cal-

culated by School and Student Services for Financial Aid (SSS), an organization that serves many independent schools throughout the country. All applicants must complete the financial aid application process.

"At Derby, we live our motto, 'Improve both Mind and Heart,'" says Head of School Colleen Ramsden. "The Sarah Derby Merit Scholarship was created to attract students who are motivated to do well academically and want to enhance our community through their words and actions."

The Sarah Derby Merit

Scholarship recipients will be joining a school that values community, strong interpersonal relationships and academic challenge as well as fosters the skills of innovation, critical thinking, and a lifelong passion for learning.

If you are interested in applying for a Sarah Derby Merit Scholarship for your child, call the Derby Academy office at 781-749-0746, ext. 146 or email admission@derbyacademy.org.

For more information, visit <https://www.derby-academy.org/admission/meritscholarship>.

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PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) recently awarded an educational grant of \$2,000 for Point Webster Middle School to support the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs offered to the Quincy community's students. PhRMA was joined by Speaker of the House of Representatives and Quincy legislator Ronald Mariano at a ceremony held at the school. *Courtesy Photo*

Point Webster Middle School Receives \$2,000 Grant

WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Stacey's Lemon-White Wine Chicken And Rigatoni Recipe

By MARIE

I simply do not know how she does it for a busy person who works almost every day, but my granddaughter, Stacey, still comes up with some great, different and delicious entrées.

Recently she made this lemon, white wine, chicken and rigatoni recipe and found it was simple to make and had great and delicious flavor. Remember, you can certainly use any kind of pasta, but she used small rigatoni and the dish was yummy!

Ingredients:

- 1 package Boneless chicken breast (6 breasts)
- 1/2 stick of butter
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 fresh lemon
- 1/4 cup olive oil

- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup minced garlic
- Fresh grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and Pepper to taste

Directions: Follow Stacy's simple steps:

- cut chicken to preferred size (slices or cubes)
- dredge chicken in flour
- sauté chicken olive oil, garlic and butter
- add chicken broth and white wine
- slice lemon and add to chicken
- add salt and pepper
- prepare pasta
- when pasta is done be sure to keep some pasta water to add if needed
- mix pasta and chicken in same pan - season and add grated cheese and add some pasta water if needed. Enjoy!!

Cranberry Walnut Scones

By SUZIE

Here is a recipe from Elena's Pantry for cranberry walnut scones. These aren't your every day scones loaded with sugar and flour (which we should avoid whenever possible). These contain high protein and good for you almond flour, coconut sugar which is loaded with nutrients and far better for you and your system than white sugar. (This comes from the sap of the coconut tree, which is gently heated to make this delicious sweetener.)

Heart and Brain Healthy walnuts and cranberries (I get the dried cranberries without added sugar) and don't forget the incredible edible egg! Make these for a quick and breakfast, or snack. There's no need to say no to cookies and scones and other baked goods over the holidays. All you have to do is have the right upgraded recipe for a replacement at hand, and make sure you have the ingredients in your pantry.

- 2 cups blanched almond flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons coconut sugar
- 1 tablespoon orange zest
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup walnuts chopped

Instructions

1. In a food processor pulse together almond flour and baking soda.
2. Pulse in egg, coconut sugar, and orange zest.
3. Stir in cranberries and walnuts by hand.
4. Transfer dough to a parchment paper lined baking sheet.
5. Form dough into a large circle, 1-1 1/2 inches thick.
6. Cut dough like a pizza, into 8 slices.
7. Using a spatula move slices apart, leaving 2 inches between.
8. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-16 minutes until edges are browned.

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) recently awarded an educational grant of \$2,000 for Point Webster Middle School to support the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs offered to the Quincy community's students. PhRMA was joined by Speaker of the House of Representatives and Quincy legislator Ronald Mariano at a ceremony held at the school.

PhRMA partnered with Point Webster Middle School to bring this vital funding to local students. The school offers science and technology classes, as well as extracurricular STEM activities including a robotics club. This educational grant will support age-appropriate STEM edu-

cational activities offered for students in grades 5-8.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated the importance of STEM education and building our pipeline of new STEM workers," Mariano said. "It's always great to return to my former school, talk with the students and see the projects they've been working on. The skills that students learn in their STEM courses and activities will help them to pursue important careers as the innovators of tomorrow. I would like to thank PhRMA for this grant and look forward to seeing its results."

"At Point Webster Middle School, we are committed to creating a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering, and math for our students. I

would like to thank PhRMA for supporting our students and encouraging them to strive for success," said Christine Barrett, principal of Point Webster Middle School.

"Programs like this provide us with an opportunity to meet students where they are learning and developing their spark for STEM, which will hopefully lead to future careers that support Massachusetts' innovative biopharmaceutical footprint. Medications developed here in Massachusetts treat patients around the world, and PhRMA is so proud to support Point Webster Middle School as they develop the next generation of innovators," said Scott LaGanga, senior vice president of State Advocacy, PhRMA.

34 Quincy Students On Archbishop Williams H.S. Honor Roll

Thirty-four students from Quincy were named to the first term honor roll at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree.

Principal's List

- Grade 7: Lauren Gill, Lila Waldron.
- Grade 8: Nicholas Francis, Kendyl Nolan, Julianna Prioli.
- Grade 9: Dylan Gorman.

Grade 10: Philip Prioli, Isabella Zhang.

Grade 11: Sam McAnulty, Roseanna Prioli.

Grade 12: Renita Chen, Cassandra Genao.

First Honors

- Grade 9: Keila Pierre.
- Grade 10: Ellie Houlihan-Gavin, Isabella McDonnell.

Grade 12: Mairead Curran, Katie Trinh.

Second Honors

Grade 8: Sadie Hings-ton, Joey Lu.

Grade 9: Aaron McCarthy, Hannah Southwick.

Grade 10: Matthew Chiu, William Cuniff Jr., Tan Nguyen, Francis Walsh.

Grade 11: Angelina Colletti, Abigail Dunn, Tess O'Neill.

Grade 12: Alana Defelice, Helios Ng, Karaline O'Toole, Cameron Sullivan, Swetha Venkatesan.

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QC Granite Hoop Riding 7-Game Win Streak At Break

After the first three games of the Quincy College men's basketball season, the Granite found themselves with one win and two losses -- a record that some might consider cause for concern. Head Coach Doug Scott was not among them.

"I knew it would take a bit of time for our new group to come together and find themselves," said Scott, now in his fourth season on the Granite sideline.

How right he was. The Granite has subsequently run off seven wins in a row to enter the winter break at 8-2, a streak punctuated by a decisive 67-56 victory over Eastern Nazarene College's junior varsity team on Dec. 14 in the annual crosstown battle for the Jim Sheets Cup and the city basketball bragging rights that come with it.

The Granite are led this year by returning forward Jerome Stephens (Dorchester), who's averaging 14 points per game, guard Damani Scott (Mansfield, 13 ppg) and transfer sophomores Doug Alves (Taunton, 15 ppg) and Ismail Fofana (Roxbury, 12 ppg). Freshman forward Tyler Victor (Brockton) rounds out the starting five. Since jelling as a group, they've become the hottest team in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)'s Region 21 and occupy the second spot in the standings as the season reaches its halfway point.

Scott is also pleased with the play of returning forward Amonde Weaver (Weymouth) along with a group

of impressive newcomers: Ryan Vassil, a 6'5" forward and his brother, Thomas, a 7-foot center (both of whom hail from Whitman), point guard Derek Williams (Rockland), center Tyrone Victor (Brockton), and guards Myles Horsley (Foxboro) and Isaiah Thomas-Pierre (Watertown), all of whom contribute quality minutes off the bench.

After those two early losses -- to Bristol Community College and perennial powerhouse Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) -- the Granite's seven straight triumphs came against the likes of Holyoke Community College, Northern Essex Community College, University of Connecticut-Avery Point, Roxbury Community College, Quinsigamond Community College, Massasoit Community College, and neighboring Eastern Nazarene to end the first half of the season.

"With a start like we've had, and how we're growing as a group, there's no telling how far this Granite team might go in NJCAA competition," Scott said.

Scott's staff this year includes Quincy native Kenny Nguyen as assistant coach and Mike McGee, who has returned as a volunteer assistant.

The Granite will be looking to avenge one of their two losses when they open the second half of their season against league-leading CCRI on Jan. 6. To follow Quincy College basketball and all Granite athletics, visit quincycollege.edu/granite



QUINCY COLLEGE GUARD Ismail Fofano goes up for two of his 12 points over Eastern Nazarene's Devin Gomes in the annual Jim Sheets Cup game won by Quincy, 67-56. *Photos Courtesy Quincy College*



QUINCY COLLEGE players and coaches celebrate their Jim Sheets Cup victory over Eastern Nazarene on Dec. 14.

North Quincy Boys' Hockey Tops Pembroke, 5-1

By TOM JOYCE

The offense produced for the North Quincy High boys' hockey team last Saturday night.

The Raiders had no issue putting the puck in the back of the net against a Patriot League foe. They hosted the Pembroke Titans at Quincy Youth Arena and buried four goals in the second period alone. This helped the Raiders secure a 5-1 win and improve to 1-1 on the season.

Neither team was able to put any points on the scoreboard in the first period, but the Raiders prevented a couple of their opponents' scoring opportunities.

With 7:03 remaining in the first, a cross-checking penalty against the Raiders gave Pembroke a power play. However, Pembroke wasn't able to score. The Raiders had tough defense and goaltending to prevent that from happening. Se-

nior forward and captain Michael Steele had a breakaway shortly after the power play began and had a short-handed scoring opportunity for the Raiders. His shot went to the left of the net.

When Pembroke got the puck back in Raiders territory, sophomore goalie Aiden McGuinness made a save with 5:25 remaining. About 20 seconds later, the power play was over.

With about two minutes remaining in the first, Pembroke failed to bury a goal on a second chance opportunity, keeping things tied at zero.

The Raiders enjoyed success on the attack early in the second period, netting two goals in the first 5:01 of it.

McGuinness made a foot save in the first minute of the second, then offense gave the team the lead. Junior forward Vinny O'Leary

buried the first goal of the game unassisted with 13:48 remaining in the second period. His shot put the Raiders up 1-0.

Shortly thereafter, a penalty against the Raiders gave Pembroke a power play. Pembroke failed to capitalize once again. This time, senior defenseman Kevin Salmanowich intercepted a Pembroke pass out in front of the net to prevent a scoring chance with about 11 minutes left in the period.

At even strength, the Raiders doubled their lead. Senior captain and defenseman John Lynch rifled in a goal with a distant shot. It put his team up 2-0 with 9:59 remaining in the second.

While the Raiders got two more goals in the period, neither came on their two-minute power play which started with 4:07 remaining after a Pembroke

tripping penalty. They both came in the final minute of the second.

The first one put the Raiders up 3-0 with 59.7 seconds left in the second. It came off the stick of senior defenseman Lucas Hooley. Senior forward Ben Snyder got the assist. The Raiders won the ensuing face off, but Pembroke got the puck, rushed down the other side of the ice, and buried a goal to make it 3-1 with 19.4 seconds left in the second.

However, the Raiders wasted no time responding. O'Leary buried his second goal of the game with 3.1 seconds left in the second period; the Raiders got a strong rush immediately after the face off. It gave them a 4-1 lead headed into the third period.

The Raiders were able to protect that lead for the final 15 minutes of the game as they secured the victory.

Hooley added an insurance goal for the Raiders with 11:18 left in the game on a shot out in front of the net that went through the legs of the Pembroke goalie. He scored off a pass from junior forward David D'Antona.

The Raiders continued to play tough defense in the third, killing Pembroke's two-minute power play that began with 9:52 remaining in the bout.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior forward Vinny O'Leary, senior forward Ben Snyder, senior defenseman and captain Michael Gorman, freshman forward Thomas Walsh, freshman forward

Shea Winters, junior forward David D'Antona, freshman defenseman Brian Buckley, senior goalie Thomas Kelly, senior defenseman Lucas Hooley, senior forward Martin O'Flaherty, junior forward James Rogers, senior forward and captain Michael Steele, senior defenseman and captain John Lynch, senior defenseman Kevin Salmanowich, junior forward Noah Kearney, senior defenseman Sheay Meaney, sophomore forward Charlie McGrail, junior forward Jack Cavicchi, sophomore goalie Aiden McGuinness, and senior goalie Jackson Murphy. The team's head coach is Matt Gibbons.

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MARINE SGT. JOHN BANKS places a wreath honoring deceased Marines at Mount Wollaston Cemetery during last Saturday's "Wreaths Across America" event.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

NQ Boys' Basketball Bows To Scituate, 89-82

By TOM JOYCE

Both teams had a lot of success on offense.

However, the Scituate High basketball team got off to a hot start in the fourth quarter and was able to prevent the North Quincy Raiders from making a comeback last Friday night. The Raiders lost a road game against Scituate 89-82 to fall to 1-1 on the season.

The Raiders started the game on a 5-0 run thanks to a three-pointer from junior guard Nate Caldwell and a pair of free throws from sophomore forward and captain Daithi Quinn (31 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals) in the first minute of action, but Scituate responded with a 9-0 run of their own. This run included a three-pointer and three baskets from two-point range.

While the Raiders fought back and made it a 14-12 game later on in the first quarter, Scituate went on a 7-0 run to take a nine-point lead. Quinn closed the gap and made it 21-14 with a shot under the basket before the quarter ended.

Zach Taylor got the Raiders on the board to start the second quarter after a blocked shot. Scituate responded with a three-point play: a layup and a foul shot. Junior forward Dylan Clifford got the Raiders a pair of points on free throws, and Quinn added another on a free throw.

The Raiders would make it a one-point game midway through the quarter after Quinn had seven unanswered points: two on free throws, another two on a close shot, and three points from outside range. Scituate responded by going on a 9-3

run that included a three-pointer and a pair of free throws. A layup put Scituate up 40-33 with 1:15 remaining in the first half.

After that, each team got a pair of baskets to close out the first half. Quinn had a free throw and senior guard Ethan Gao hit a three-pointer for the Raiders. At half-time, Scituate led 44-37.

Although the Raiders managed to outscore their opponent in the third quarter, Scituate held onto the lead.

At times, the Raiders were able to trim their deficit, but there weren't massive score changes and Scituate's lead never dipped below three points.

The Raiders cut the deficit to six points with a layup and free throw from senior forward and captain Colm Geary (15 points, 6 rebounds) with 4:05 remaining in the third. This three-point play made it a 53-47 game with Scituate still leading. Scituate responded with a three-pointer on its next possession, but Quinn had a three-pointer for the Raiders and Caldwell hit a pair of free throws to make it a four-point game. Scituate responded with a free throw and a layup. While the Raiders made it a 61-58 game late in the third quarter on a layup from Clifford following a Caldwell steal, Scituate went on a 10-2 run that extended into the fourth quarter.

Scituate went up by six points on a layup followed by a free throw with under a minute left in the third quarter; they made the first shot of the fourth quarter. They had two baskets and

three free throws in a span where the Raiders made one basket. This put Scituate up 71-60. While both sides scored many points in the fourth quarter, the Raiders weren't able to prevent Scituate from increasing its total as well.

Later in the fourth quarter, the Raiders had an 8-0 run where junior guard Zach Taylor (16 points) hit a layup and Quinn added six points—three on free throws and three on a three-pointer. That made it an 84-78 game with under two minutes remaining. However, the Raiders sent Scituate to the free-throw line several times and despite some trouble shooting, the team added five more points.

The next game for the Raiders is a neutral site bout against the Weymouth Wildcats. The two teams will face off at Braintree High School on Monday, Dec. 27 (5 p.m. start time) as a part of the Braintree Christmas Tournament.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior guard Alex Pham, senior guard and captain Nikko Mortel, junior guard Joe Bates, freshman guard Kobe Nguyen, senior guard Danny Bellotti, senior guard Ethan Gao, junior guard Nate Davis, junior forward Jerald Mortel, junior guard Nate Caldwell, senior forward and captain Colm Geary, junior forward Dylan Clifford, sophomore forward/guard and captain Daithi Quinn, junior guard Zach Taylor, senior forward Luke Pierron, and senior guard/forward Quonuw Scott. Their head coach is Kevin Barrett.



A VOLUNTEER PLACES a wreath on a veteran's grave at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. More coverage of the local "Wreaths Across America" event in the Dec. 29th or Jan. 6th issue of The Quincy Sun.

American Pride On Display At This Year's National Wreaths Across America Day Events

More Than 2.4 Million Sponsored Veterans' Wreaths Were Placed By Volunteers At 3,136 Participating Locations Across the Country

National Wreaths Across America Day took place

last Saturday at 3,136 participating locations across the country. The nation's heroes were remembered as each name was said aloud and honored as over 525 truckloads of wreaths were delivered - representing 390 different carriers - and over two million volunteers, a third of whom were children, helped placed more than 2.4 million veterans' wreaths on headstones of our fallen across the country.

"Wreaths Across America" was observed in Quincy. Coverage of the local event will appear in the Dec. 29th

or the Jan. 6th issue of The Quincy Sun.

At Arlington National Cemetery specifically, the Wreaths Across America program saw 66 tractor trailers deliver over 250,000 veterans' wreaths that were placed by nearly 38,000 volunteers. This was the 30th year that veterans' wreaths have been placed there, a tradition started by Maine wreathmaker Morrill Worcester as a gift of thanks. Morrill once again made the trek to Arlington this year to place wreaths as he has each December since 1992. "When I brought down those 5,000 wreaths that first year, I just

thought it was a way for me to say thank you, for what we have in this Country," said Worcester, Founder of Wreaths Across America. "I could have never imagined it would strike a chord like it has and make such an impact. Me and my family continued to be humbled by the support this program receives across the country."

Wreaths Across America would like to thank the communities, dedicated volunteers, generous sponsors, essential truck drivers, local officials, and our friends in the media for coming together in unity and support for those who have protected our freedom. Each person has played an important part in the mission to remember the fallen, honor those that serve and their families, and teach the next generation the value of freedom.

Each live, balsam veteran's wreath was a gift of respect and appreciation, sponsored by an individual or organization and placed on a headstone by volunteers as a small gesture of gratitude for the freedoms Americans enjoy. For centuries, fresh evergreens have been used as a symbol of honor and have served as a living tribute renewed annually. Wreaths Across America believes the tradition represents a living memorial that honors veterans, active-duty military, and their families. When each wreath is placed the servicemember's name is said out loud, ensuring their memory lives on.

For more information, visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org. Next year's National Wreaths Across America Day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Friday, Dec. 24, there will be a Christmas Eve Service of Candlelight, Carols and Lessons at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Musical Preludes start at 6 p.m. and the service begins at 6:30 p.m. The church is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church. There will be some punch and cookies available after Christmas Eve service in the parlor and office hallway.

Sunday, Dec. 26, come

celebrate at 10 a.m. worship. The deacons will be leading worship this week in a service of Carols and Lessons about the names of God. After worship join us in the downstairs Social Hall for "Covid friendly" refreshments. While you are there, visit the Big Blue Q table to check out what is happening at the church.

Check out the worship services on the church website at www.quincypoint-cong.org, on YouTube or 6 p.m. on Wednesdays on QATV.

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, is open for everyone. For those who have not fully vaccinated, continue to wear mask and safe distance. However, on-line worship will continue.

The church announces that there will be no evening service on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24.

For other inquiries call 617-472-0824 and ask for Lewann Mina, the church administrator.

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City Council Swearing-In Ceremony In Great Hall Jan. 3

Councillors Have Option To Take Oath In Person Or Be Sworn In Remotely

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

The nine members of the Quincy City Council will be sworn in on Monday, Jan. 3.

The swearing-in ceremony for the 82nd City Council will take place that evening at 7:30 p.m. inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center at 1305 Hancock St. The event will be open to the public.

Because of the ongoing pandemic, councillors will have the option of being sworn in either in person or participating in the event remotely.

After they are sworn in, the councillors will elect their president for the year 2022.

All nine incumbent city councillors were reelected during the city's municipal election in November.

At the final meeting of the current City Council on Dec. 13, members lauded Councillor Nina Liang for the job she did as the council president over the last two years.

"I want to thank you for your leadership over the past two years in leading

these meetings, leading discussions, always striving for civility in conversation. I appreciate every moment of effort and time you put into this role," Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain said to Liang.

"As we move on, thank goodness we're going to be joined together in another session in 2022, but I am thankful for having you at the helm for the past two years and look forward to sitting next to you for the new two."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. said Liang led the council through a difficult period of time to be in local government.

"You've been a great leader. You've done a wonderful job leading the City Council and I don't think too many people have been in your position during a pandemic," Phelan said.

"You led the council through a very difficult time that wasn't the easiest time to be in city government, and you did a fantastic job. You were honest and fair, and you kept the debate going and looked out for the

best interest of the citizens of Quincy."

During her remarks, Liang thanked a number of people for their work during the last two years, starting with Mayor Thomas Koch, his chief of staff Chris Walker, and the city's department heads.

"Government can't stop, so I want to give a huge thank you to all the department heads who worked within these parameters to make sure they were keeping the train running and having things done on time," she said.

Liang also thanked City Clerk Nicole Crispo, Clerk of Committees Jennifer Manning, Auditor Susan O'Connor and Ann Alexander and Kathy Noonan in the council office for their assistance.

Liang's final thank you was to her eight colleagues on the council.

"All of you know me very well," she said. "I am all about collaborative efforts, which means also I am constantly bugging you

for your guidance and leadership as well."

Liang credited her colleagues for their work on the council during the last two years, most of which came amid the pandemic.

"I don't think any of us came into it thinking that it would last the whole two years, but again I want to thank all of you. The work that I've done as council president frankly would not have been possible without the grace all of you have shown me in trying to figure this out along the way," Liang said.

"Outside of the pandemic, there's been a lot of changes that we've seen here in the city, a lot of issues that have come across our desk, and a lot of things we've had to take on concurrent to our own daily lives and our day jobs and everything else we're trying to deal with.

"Looking back, I think we've done a really good job considering the circumstances and I wouldn't have been able to do that... without each and every single one of you being my thought leaders and partners along the way."

Fire Department Can Inspect Smoke, CO Alarms

The Quincy Fire Department recently ran a program to inspect and replace smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in homes throughout the city. Residents were able to register for the program during the open house held at fire headquarters during fire prevention week in October. Smoke/CO alarms were purchased from money awarded to the fire department through a federal fire prevention and safety grant and others were provided from the Red Cross. During the first week of December, firefighters went to 63 homes and installed a total of 160 alarms throughout the city.

Smoke and CO alarms should be installed on every level of your home, at the bottom of every stairway, and within 10 feet of bedrooms. You should test your alarms monthly and change the batteries every 6 months. Alarms should be replaced with new ones every 10 years. Carbon monoxide is especially dangerous because it is an odorless and colorless gas. Without an alarm you will have no indication it is in your home. Some ways to help prevent CO from building up in your home are to have your chimney cleaned, your heating system serviced, and make sure heating system and dryer vents are not blocked.

Whenever your smoke or CO alarm sounds, you should leave your house and call 911 from outside. The fire department will respond and investigate what is causing your alarms sound. Be sure to have a family meeting spot and practice your escape plan. This will help you account for everyone in the household and be able to inform firefighters if anyone is still inside when they arrive.

We are continuing our partnership with the Red Cross and invite any Quincy resident concerned about the placement or condition of their alarms to contact the fire prevention office at 617-376-1016. We can schedule a time to inspect the alarms in your home and replace them if necessary.

Stay safe.

Lt. Chris Murphy
Quincy Fire Department
Fire Prevention

Quincy Receives \$2.3 Million MassWorks Grant

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is a game changer and will open up a number of different parcels for the development that continues to increase the tax base here in the city of Quincy," he said.

Mariano, who is completing the first year of his speakership this month, said it has been a pleasure to work with the Baker-Polito administration; Baker and Polito announced earlier in December they would not be running in the 2022 state election.

"It has been truly a pleasure for me," Mariano said. "Having walked in in the last week of a term and then being sworn in twice within a week, my head was spinning. I looked for help from the administration as to what was in the pipeline and where we were, and I was greeted with every answer to every question that I asked.

"That type of cooperation wasn't always prevalent on the hill. It allowed me to hit the ground running. It allowed us to move an awful lot of legislation."

In the seven years since the program began, 181 communities have received \$608 million in MassWorks grants, leveraging \$13 bil-



CITY AND STATE officials gathered Dec. 16 in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center to announce Quincy had received a \$2.3 million MassWorks grant for infrastructure work in Quincy Center. From left: Sen. John Keenan; City Councillors Brian Palmucci and Ian Cain; Quincy Chamber of Commerce Chairperson Christa Hagearty; House Speaker Ronald Mariano; Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito; Mayor Thomas Koch; Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy; Rep. Tackey Chan; and Undersecretary of Community Development Ashley Stolba.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

lion in private investment and helping create 21,000 new housing units, Kennealy said.

Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy) said the MassWorks grants have been a success in Quincy and throughout the state. He thanked the Baker-Polito administration, the legislature, Koch, the Quincy City Council and the Planning Department among others for their work to secure the grants on behalf of the city.

"It has been a resound-

ing success all throughout the commonwealth, which is great news," Keenan said. "Even better news is that it has been a resounding success here in the city of Quincy.

"That takes the cooperation and partnership of the administration, the legislature, and the city. Within the city it requires vision, which the mayor provides, leadership, which it provides, and then it takes the work of people, talented profes-

sionals, oftentimes behind the scenes, doing the work that results in applications being filed, the applications being approved, and the money coming to the city of Quincy."

Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy) welcomed the grant as well and said the state has been a good partner with the city.

"Nothing is better than money during Christmas," Chan said.

"As we know, it was a lot

of hard work in this room to make this happen. The state continues to be a very strong partner with the city on putting this together. Without the leadership we have in the executive branch as well as the Senate and the House as well as in local government, none of this would have ever happened."

Quincy Chamber of Commerce Chairperson Christa Hagearty, who is the president and CEO of Dependable Cleaners, said she

was excited about the direction the city is headed in.

"I'm the third generation to run my business in Quincy. When I was a little girl, the big treat was coming to Quincy Center with my grandparents to shop and go to restaurants et cetera," she said. "I have to say, there has never been a time that I was more excited to be in Quincy, to run a business in Quincy, to participate in Quincy, to play and dine et cetera."

Community Leader Kettle Raises \$9,000 For Salvation Army



THE 25TH ANNUAL Community Leader Kettle raised \$9,000.86 for the Quincy Salvation Army earlier this month. The kettle was established by the late Henry W. Bosworth, founder of The Quincy Sun, in 1997. Mr. Bosworth coordinated the kettle for 12 years before passing away in February, 2009. His son, Robert Bosworth, now publisher of The Quincy Sun, has coordinated the kettle for the past 13 years. During the last 25 years, the community leader kettle has raised \$122,417.62 for the Quincy Salvation Army. More than 40 community leaders manned this year's kettle that was set up Dec. 1 and Dec. 10 at the Hancock-Adams Common. Shown here are Mayor Thomas Koch, auto dealer Dan Quirk and Captain Adam Boynton, corps officer, Quincy Salvation Army.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER Frank Santoro; Don Uvanitte, Eastern Insurance and Salvation Army Advisory Board; City Clerk Nicole Crispo and former city clerk and Norfolk County Commissioner Joseph Shea.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER Paul Bregoli, School Committee member-elect Tina Cahill and Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill.



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QUINCY ACCESS TELEVISION Executive Director Jonathan Caliri, School Committee member Kathryn Hubley and Quincy state Rep. Tackey Chan.



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Community Leader Kettle Raises \$9,000 For Salvation Army; 25-Year Total \$122,417.62



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Movie Review: 'West Side Story'

By BOB GARVER

I first saw 1961's "West Side Story" in a middle school music class. My opinion at the time was mostly focused on how the street gangs looked none-too-tough with all that stag-ey dancing.

As I got older, I gained more appreciation for the film and show, not just for its excellent singing and dancing, but also its exploration of issues like immigration, race relations, and the criminal justice system. When I heard Steven Spielberg was updating the property in his first-ever full-blown musical, I was worried that some of that thoughtfulness would be lost.

But it turns out that Spielberg's version is just as thoughtful as ever. It may even outdo the original by throwing gentrification into the mix. And the singing, dancing, and most of the acting is also outstanding.

The story follows star-crossed lovers Maria (Rachel Zegler) and Tony (Ansel Elgort). Maria is a somewhat naïve recent immigrant from Puerto Rico that lives with her brother Bernardo (David Alvarez)

and his girlfriend Anita (Ariana DeBose). Bernardo is the leader of the Sharks street gang, who are in the midst of a war with the Caucasian Jets over a shrinking New York territory. Leading the Jets is Riff (Mike Faist), though he's in constant contact with founder and longtime friend Tony. Tony is trying to get out of the gang life, having spent time in prison and currently living under the watchful eye of respected local shopkeeper Valentina (Rita Moreno). But Riff keeps trying to pull him back in, convincing him to go to a local dance where the Jets and Sharks will discuss the terms of an upcoming winner-take-all rumble. It is at this dance where Tony meets Maria, and the two fall instantly in love despite their conflicting affiliations. Can the two bring peace to the warring factions and live happily ever after? Since the story is based on the Shakespearean tragedy "Romeo and Juliet," I'd say... don't get your hopes up.

The musical numbers are, of course, legendary. Songs like "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," and "Somewhere" are so famous that

many people probably know them even if they can't match them to the show. I'm partial to the comedic-with-a-tinge-of-tragic "Gee, Officer Krupke" myself. And it's all expertly choreographed. If I wasn't already familiar with Spielberg's filmography, I would have guessed that he'd been directing musicals his entire career. Though I'm not sure he always nails the pacing. Some of the songs, especially toward the end, seem to be "milked" when they should be briefer and more effortless.

Most of the cast will be high in the running for Oscars come awards season, with the exception of Ansel Elgort. Most critics are rightfully pointing out that, despite the actor's best efforts, he just doesn't fit in here. I've been trying to pinpoint why, and I've narrowed it down to his look. His build is that of someone who has access to a personal trainer, not just to get ripped (which could be explained by the character's time in prison), but to know exactly which areas to work on for maximum handsomeness.

Compare that to costar

Faist, who looks malnourished in consistency with the character's rough upbringing.

Speaking of the Oscars, "West Side Story" will no doubt be in contention for several, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actress for Zegler, and a bunch of technical awards. But I'm particularly interested in the race for Best Supporting Actress. Rita Moreno won the award for playing Anita in the 1961 version. I could see her getting nominated for playing Valentina in this version, but I could also see Ariana DeBose getting nominated for playing Anita here.

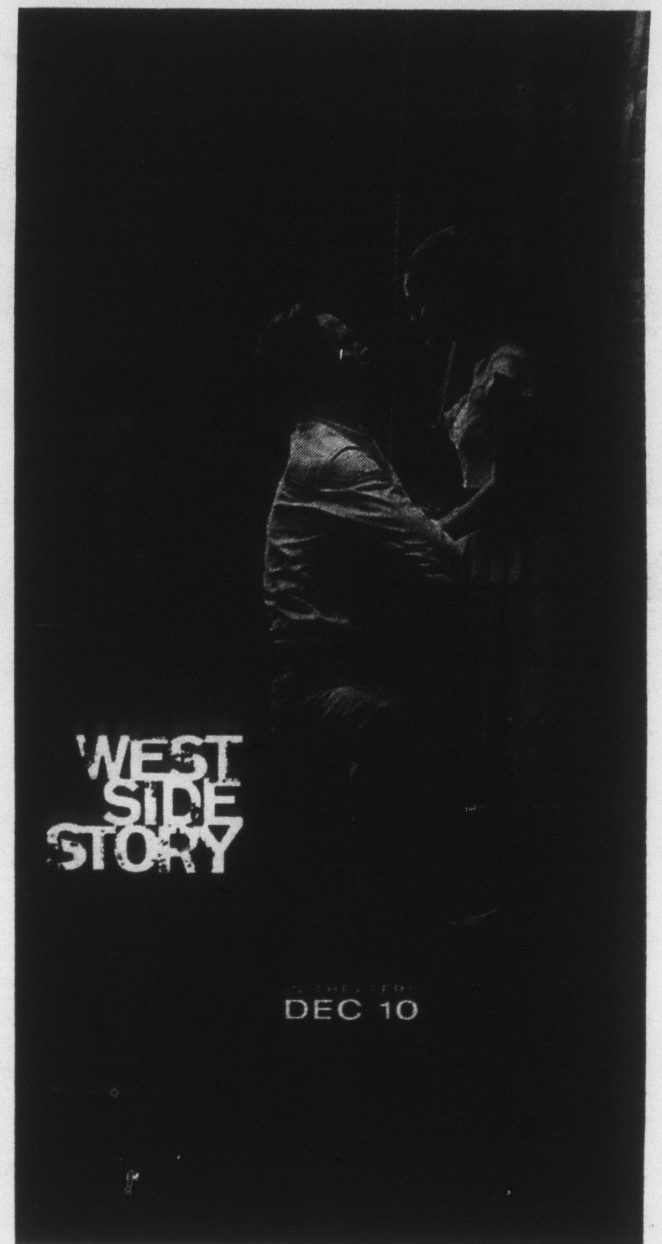
What if they're both nominated?

Moreno vs. Anita - not that there's not plenty to be said for the Valentina character and DeBose's performance. Does the Academy go with the distinguished veteran or oversee a passing of the torch? And how awesome is this movie if the debate is between "which" actress wins an Oscar?

Grade: B

"West Side Story" is

rated PG-13 for some strong material and brief smoking. violence, strong language. Its running time is 158 minutes. thematic content, suggestive



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Richard Lombardi, 77

Funeral services for Richard "Dick" Lombardi, age 77, a lifelong resident of Quincy, were held Dec. 18 in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mr. Lombardi died peacefully Dec. 13 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of his loving family.

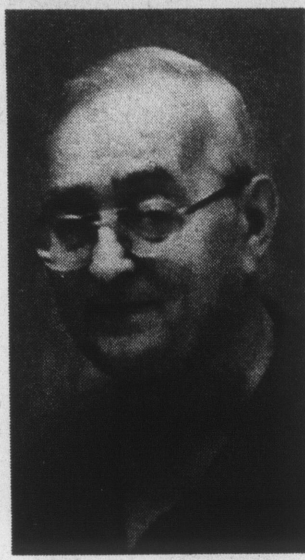
He was born in Boston, to the late Antonio and Edith M. (Stewart) Lombardi. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1962.

Mr. Lombardi was a Vietnam-era veteran and proud to have served in the United States Navy as an AA aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Wasp (CVS 18).

He was the owner and operator of the former Lombardi's Hi Gloss Auto Reconditioning in Weymouth for thirty years and had been retired for many years.

Mr. Lombardi was a longtime, well-known baseball coach in Quincy's Babe Ruth League, volunteering from 1991 to 2008. He also served as president of Quincy's Babe Ruth Baseball for many years and during his tenure brought and hosted three Babe Ruth World Series to the City of Quincy.

Mr. Lombardi was also an avid Boston sports fan and especially enjoyed the Red Sox, Patriots, and Bruins.



RICHARD LOMBARDI

Beloved husband for fifty-six years of Constance J. "Connie" (Rollins) Lombardi. Devoted father of Richard Lombardi, Jr., Michael Lombardi and Krysty Bonczek, all of Quincy. Dear brother of Frances Pitts of Weymouth, Anthony Wynands of Weare, N.H., and the late Hendrik "Hank" Wynands. Mr. Lombardi is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Drew Hanson, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Quincy, officiated the services. Military honors were conducted at the conclusion of the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 191 Waukegan Rd., Suite 105, Northfield, IL 60093.

Richard J. Davis, Sr., 90

A funeral Mass for Richard J. Davis, Sr., age 90, of Quincy, formerly of Somerville, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Davis died peacefully Dec. 14 at Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, in the comfort of his loving family.

He was born in Somerville, to the late Claude E. and Helen (Nugent) Davis. Davis was raised in Somerville and was a graduate of Somerville High School, Class of 1949. He lived in Quincy for over fifty years, previously in Somerville.

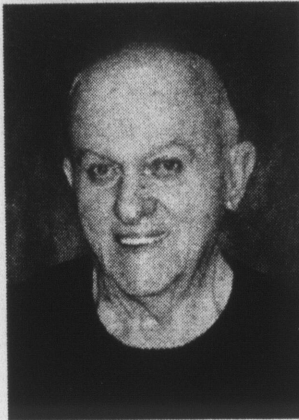
Mr. Davis was employed as a laborer for over thirty years with the City of Somerville's Department of Public Works. He had also worked at the former Jordan Marsh Warehouse in Squantum for several years.

Mr. Davis served in the United States Air Force.

Most of all, he was dedicated to his dear wife, Catherine, his children, and his cherished grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband of Catherine A. (Foppiano) Davis. Richard and Catherine were high school sweethearts and shared sixty-six years of marriage.

Devoted father of Richard J. Davis, Jr. and his wife Karin of Easton, Laura J. Kiely and her husband John of Braintree, Carole L. Bambrick and her husband Robert of Plymouth, Barbara A. Davis of Quincy, and Ste-



RICHARD J. DAVIS, SR.

phen G. Davis and his wife Luci of Turner, Maine.

Loving grandfather of Amanda Maksy and her husband Emil, Jillian Haskell and her husband Mark, Gregory Davis; Kathleen Kiely and her husband Martin Sabounjian, John Kiely IV; Rachel and Michael Bambrick; Rebekah and Andrew "AJ" Davis, and great-grandfather of Katelyn Haskell.

One of six siblings, he was the dear brother of Nancy Luciano of Methuen and was predeceased by Frances Almeida, Claude Davis, Robert Davis, and David Davis. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment, with military honors, at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Home Base Program, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Jean F. Doyle, 79

A funeral Mass for Jean F. (Cawley) Doyle, age 79, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Doyle died peacefully Dec. 13 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Boston, to the late Joseph T. and Ethel (Jones) Cawley. Raised and educated in Dorchester, she was a graduate of Saint Gregory's High School, Class of 1960, and the Katherine Gibbs School.

Mrs. Doyle had lived in Braintree for seven years, previously in Quincy for fifteen years, and earlier in Boston's South End. She was also a summer resident of South Dennis for many years.

Mrs. Doyle was employed as an administrative assistant for the Massachusetts Port Authority for thirty-five years and retired fifteen years ago. Prior to that, she was employed for the New England Patriots as a coach's secretary and the Boston Red Sox in the ticket booth.



JEAN F. DOYLE

Mrs. Doyle was devoted to her family and friends. She loved books and was an avid reader.

Beloved wife for forty-two years of John F. Doyle. Devoted mother of Michael D. Doyle of Braintree, the late Joseph J. Doyle, and the late Sean Mahoney. Dear sister of Ann Coelho of Quincy. Sister-in-law of Janet Doyle, Marcia Doyle, and Robert Doyle and his wife Mary. Mrs. Doyle is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

George W. Walsh, 82

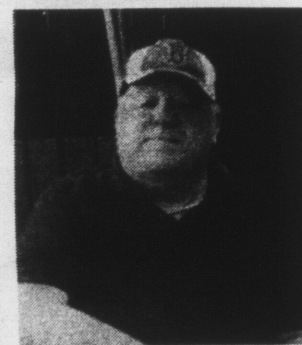
A funeral Mass for George W. Walsh, age 82, was celebrated Dec. 18 in St. Francis Xavier Church, Weymouth.

Mr. Walsh died peacefully surrounded by his family on Dec. 9.

Mr. Walsh was a United States Army veteran. He worked for Boston Gear Works and United Shoe Machinery but retired after 30 years as a maintenance mechanic for Avis Rent-a-Car Company.

Mr. Walsh was an avid sports fan. He especially enjoyed watching the Red Sox and Patriots. The Red Sox winning the World Series was his life dream. He also enjoyed many years of playing golf, bowling, camping, cruising and many memorable family vacations.

Beloved husband of 55 years of Mary M. Landry; loving father of Christine White of Weymouth, Robin Scott and her husband Ethan of Braintree, George William "Billie" Walsh, Jr. and his wife Laura of Syracuse, NY; dear grandfather of Patrick, Ashlei, Morrigan, Na-



GEORGE W. WALSH

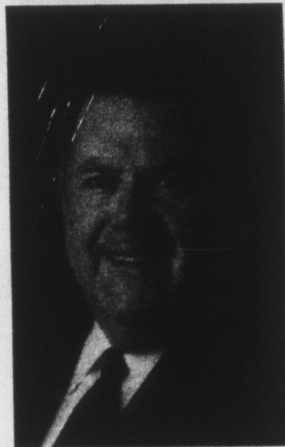
than, Alex, Helen, Hazel and Keith; great-grandfather of 6 great-grandchildren; cherished by numerous sisters, brothers, cousins, niece, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews of the Walsh, Miner and Landry families and many lifelong friends. Dear brother of the late Richard H. Walsh, Jr. and Mary Campbell Domina.

Interment with military honors at Fairmount Cemetery, Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to Ascend Hospice, 100 Locke Dr., Marlborough, MA 01752.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

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BRIAN F. MCNAMEE

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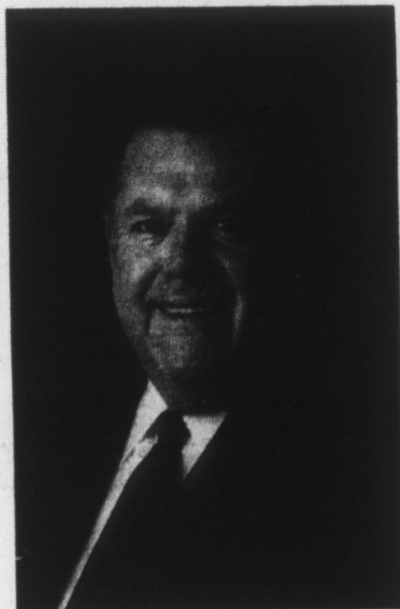
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We thought of you with love today,
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With which we'll never part.God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.Lovingly remembered by
Family & Friends

We miss you, Brian!

In Memoriam



Brian F. McNamee

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James L. Cattaneo, 67

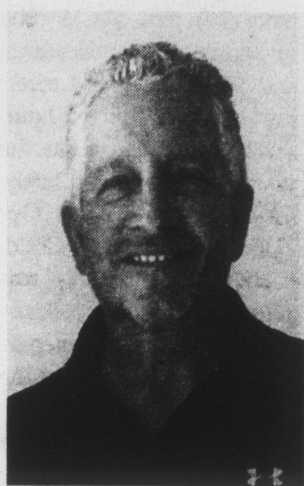
James L. Cattaneo, age 67, of Plymouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of his loving family.

Jim was born in Quincy, to the late Marie L. (Sepka) and John J. Cattaneo, Jr. Raised and educated there, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1972.

He lived in Plymouth for the past four years, previously in Quincy for many years.

Jim was employed as a Program Manager, in Information Technology, for the Raytheon Corporation for almost two decades, and had been retired for several years.

Jim had love for a lot of things in his life, but far and away, above everything else, he loved his family, and he loved God. He poured his heart and soul into those two things, and dedicated his life to both. Dad and Papa were his favorite roles, and he



JAMES L. CATTANEO

cherished those roles more than anything in this world.

Together for 50 years, he was the beloved husband of Susan M. (Morton) Cattaneo. They were each other's soul mate and best friend, rarely ever seen without the other by their side. His love for his wife was undying, and will live on forever in her heart.

Devoted father of Jennifer Roche and her husband Glenn, Susan Conneen and her husband Steven, all of Rockland, James L. Cattaneo, Jr. and his wife Taryn of Scituate, and Michael C. Cattaneo of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of 12.

Dear brother of Robert S. Cattaneo of Naples, Fla., Thomas S. Cattaneo of Duxbury, Stephen G. Cattaneo of Hanson, Anne Marie Nolan of Pembroke, and the late John J. Cattaneo III.

Jim is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

Memorial Visitation will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 3 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at the Calvary Chapel of Boston, 175 Market Street, Rockland, on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to Teen Challenge, 20 Clifton Ave., Brockton, MA 02301.

Michael D. Flaherty, 67

Michael Dennis Flaherty, of Quincy, died peacefully on Dec. 15 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was 67.

Born in Boston on June 23, 1954, Mr. Flaherty was the son of the late George G. and Loretta A. (Cowhig) Flaherty. He was raised in Dorchester, South Boston, and Quincy, where he attended local schools.

Mr. Flaherty enlisted in the U.S. Army on Jan. 10, 1973. He proudly served his country as a military policeman during the Vietnam War Era and was honorably discharged on Jan. 9, 1976. Following his time in the service, Mr. Flaherty worked as a United States postal worker for the United States Postal Service. He retired in 2004, after many years of civil service.

In his spare time, Mr. Flaherty loved both playing and watching baseball and football. He was a fun loving guy who enjoyed being around his family and friends. Mr. Flaherty loved playing the drums from the time he was a young boy with neighborhood kids to playing in a church band in his retirement.

Mr. Flaherty was the beloved partner of Dianne Eaton of Middleboro, with whom he shared many loving years. He was the devoted father of Courtney Fla-



MICHAEL D. FLAHERTY

herty of Stoneham, and the devoted stepfather of Heather Ibbittson and her husband Neil of Middleboro. Mr. Flaherty was the cherished uncle of Thomas V. Flaherty Jr. and his partner Christina McKillop of Weare, New Hampshire. He was the loving step-grandfather, affectionately known as "Umpa," of Landon, Gracey, and Lyla Ibbittson, all of Middleboro. Mr. Flaherty was the dear

brother of Richard Flaherty and his wife Judi of Salem and preceded in death by his siblings: George Flaherty, Joseph R. Flaherty, John "Jack" Flaherty, Thomas V. Flaherty Sr., Martin Flaherty, Edward J. Flaherty, and Loretta Flaherty. He is also survived by many other loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Visiting hours are Monday, Dec. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

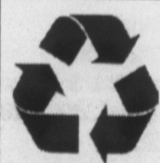
His graveside service and military honors will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 11:15 a.m. in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Due to floral restrictions: Memorial donations may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital, Melanoma Research Fund.

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Richard J. Realini, 86

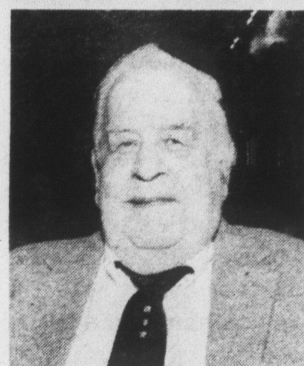
A funeral Mass for Richard J. Realini, 86, of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mr. Realini died peacefully Dec. 13 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Milton.

Born in Boston on March 2, 1935, he was the son of the late Victor E. and Theresa (Pollini) Realini. Mr. Realini was raised in Roxbury, attended local schools, and graduated from the Boston Technical High School with the Class of 1953.

After high school, Mr. Realini enlisted in the United States Navy on April 14, 1954. He proudly served his country during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on March 28, 1958. Following his time in the Navy, Mr. Realini continued his education at Northeastern University where he earned his associate's degree. He went to work for Boston Edison and retired as a lab supervisor in 1995, after 30 years of service.

In his spare time, Mr. Realini enjoyed traveling to San Diego and Florida. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the Quincy Sons of Italy golf team and



RICHARD J. REALINI

past president of the Quincy chapter. The most important part of Mr. Realini's life was his family. He loved the quality time he spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for the people he loved and cared for.

Mr. Realini was a dedicated and devoted husband and father. Everyone loved Mr. Realini for his loving demeanor, thoughtfulness, sense of humor and free spirit attitude. His life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continue through his family. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Mr. Realini was the beloved husband of the late Ellen G. (McLaughlin) Realini, with whom he shared

many loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Victor E. Realini and his wife Marie of Weymouth, Richard A. Realini and his wife Julia of Pembroke, Kevin D. Realini and his wife Dawn of E. Bridgewater, Keith B. Realini and his wife Karen of Braintree, and Margaret T. Realini of Quincy. Mr. Realini was the loving grandfather of Kerriann Gironda, Heather Realini, Kevin Realini, Stephanie Nicklas, Kaitlyn Boudreau, Bryan Realini, and Hunter Realini. He was the loving great-grandfather of Dahlia Gironda, Jack Realini, Stella Gironda, Evelyn Realini, Tony Gironda, Brooke Nicklas, and Emma Nicklas. He was the dear brother of Rosemary Aronson of Braintree, and the late Dorothy Riordan. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Private interment.

Memorial donations may be made to the Home for Little Wanderers, 271 Huntington Ave, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

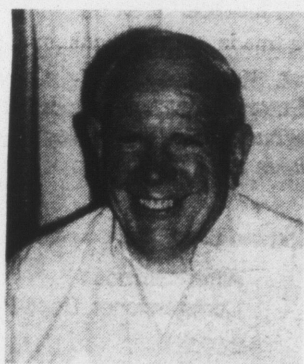
Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Charles Donovan, 88

A funeral Mass for Charles Donovan, age 88, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, was celebrated Monday in Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Donovan died Dec. 15.

Cherished husband of Edith "Edie" (Marinello) of Quincy. Loving father to Mark and his wife Marisa Donovan of San Diego, Michael and his wife Paula Donovan of Florida, and the late Chuck Donovan. Brother to the late James Donovan, Francis Donovan, Vincent Donovan, and Ronald



RICHARD J. REALINI

Donovan, CFX. The devoted grandfather of Spencer, Mackenzie, Grant, Samantha, Coleb, and Miriam.

Mr. Donovan worked for the Boston Edison company for 42 years as an engineer.

He was a longtime member of the third order of the Secular Franciscans where he was also a CCD director.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171 or to Catholic TV at P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471 or online at catholicTV.org/donate.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.



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Candlelight Christmas Eve Service At Lighthouse Fellowship Friday

A Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at Lighthouse Fellowship, 73 Newbury Ave. in North Quincy.

Favorite carols and Scripture readings of the Christmas story will remind us of the significance of this season. Certainly after almost two years of COVID-related stresses, it will be good to hear again that the Christ, Emmanuel, is God with us!

He promises, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

All are welcome to celebrate these truths on Christmas Eve. Each week Lighthouse Fellowship meets on Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship, encouraging one another in faith, clear and relevant Bible teaching and prayer. Regularly

after church some will go for lunch together. All messages are live-streamed on YouTube: https://youtu.be/rX_Q0q8EoPM.

During the week people are welcome to join the morning devotional time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. On Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. there is also a women's Bible study in person at the church parsonage and

on zoom. They are beginning a new study in the book of Isaiah. Tuesday evening meetings alternate between Men's Group and All Church Bible study. On January 4, after a Christmas break, the Bible study will get back to its regular schedule. Thursday evenings there is also a home group study in Braintree. You may call the church for details: 617-847-4444 or

email Lighthouse.quincy@gmail.com.

The Youth Group meets on alternate Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m. for a time of sports, Bible discussion and pizza. The next meeting will be Friday, January 7. In recent weeks the young people packed boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Lighthouse Fellowship was able to contribute 65 boxes this year which will encourage children all around the world.

In November Lighthouse shipped 4 barrels for House of Hope Orphanage in Cameroon, a ministry for 60 children which the church regularly supports. We are grateful for all who contrib-

uted back packs, school supplies, toys and barrels.

This Christmas Lighthouse Fellowship participated in the Angel Tree ministry of Prison Fellowship by delivering a gift and personal message of love on behalf of some incarcerated parents. About 1.5 million children in America have a parent in prison, so the church is grateful for this opportunity to bring joy and hope to such families in our community. Angel Tree seeks to strengthen the relationships between the parent and their children and offers other support during the year such as the summer camping program. For more information one can go to angeltree.org.

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for Bid **CY22 Water Main Contract No. 1** until **12:00 AM, local time, JANUARY 11, 2022** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract invites Bidders to submit sealed Bids for CY2022 Water Mains Replacement Contract 1, which includes but is not limited to the removal of 18,928 feet of 6-inch to 20-inch unlined cast iron water main; installation of 18,928 feet of 8-inch to 20-inch cement lined ductile iron water main; furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 20-inch, and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work. Cleaning and lining of similar sized water main are carried as an alternate bid items.

The Work shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2022. All Work shall be ready for final payment by November 15, 2022

Detailed specifications will be available on December 22, 2021 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

Deadline for questions will be January 5, 2022 @ 12:00 p.m.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred Grazioso
Commissioner, Dept. Public Works

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

12/22/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-95

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Virtual Capital Group LLC for a Variance/Special Permit/Flood Plain to construct a new side by side, duplex style building in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements), Chapter 5.1.6 (paving) and Chapter 8.1.9 (special permit flood plain) on the premises numbered **599 SEA STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: Jan 11, 2022 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 814 4380 7228
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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kpNOM2qtQ>

Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/21, 12/29/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-94

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Goodwin Burlington LLC for a Special Permit/Variance to remove the existing, commercial, motor vehicle repair facility and construct a new, twenty-two (22) unit, residential building with garage parking under in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.2 (2) (special permit) and Chapter 4.0 (dimensional regulations) on the premises numbered **117 BEALE STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/21, 12/29/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-93

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Paula Glynn for a Variance to create a one level room addition and add a shower in the downstairs bath in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **3 WAUMBECK STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/21, 12/29/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of 510 Willard Street LLC for a Variance to construct a new 30-unit, multifamily residential building with garage parking under in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **510 WILLARD STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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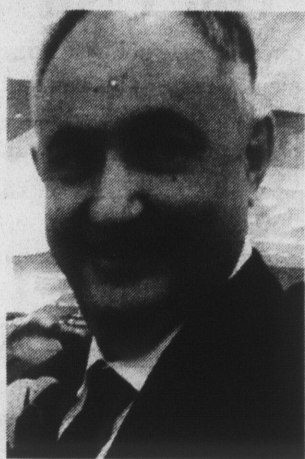
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Stergios Varsamis, 56

A Mass for Stergios Varsamis, 56, of Milton will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Braintree.

Mr. Varsamis died at home after a long battle with cancer on Dec. 17.

Beloved husband of Despina "Debbie Bandis" Varsamis of Milton. Loving father of Zacharenia "Loula" Varsamis, George Varsamis and Antonios "Tony" Bandis all of Milton. Son of Zacharenia and the late George Varsamis. Son in law of Antonios and the late Evdokia Bandis. Brother of



STERGIO VARSAMI

Thomai Zografou.

Mr. Varsamis was born in Rodia, Grevena, Greece. He and his wife Debbie

were married in 1988 in Greece, and he immigrated to the United States in 1989. Stergios and his family have been residents of Milton since 1994. He and his wife were owners and operators of Copeland Pizza in Quincy for many years. Mr. Varsamis loved spending time with his family and watching football and soccer in his spare time. He will be missed by all those who had the pleasure to have known and loved him.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

John Ventresca, age 97, of Quincy, formerly of Braintree, died peacefully Dec. 17 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Ventresca was born in Pettorano sul Gizio, Abruzzo, Italy, to the late Frank and Anna (Romagnola) Ventresca. He immigrated to the United States in 1939 at the age of fifteen, arriving in New York City where he was educated. He had lived in Quincy for twenty-two years, previously in Braintree for twenty-five years.

Mr. Ventresca was proud to have served as a sergeant in the United States Army during World War II.

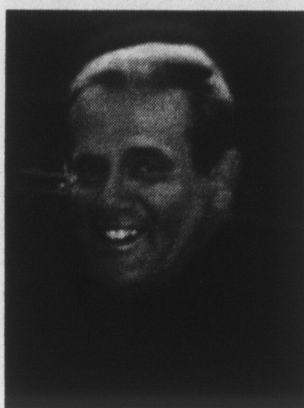
He was employed as a labor foreman in the construction industry for over fifty years. Mr. Ventresca worked for various companies, including the Gilbane Building Company and J.F. White Contracting Company. He had been retired for many years.

Mr. Ventresca enjoyed playing poker with his

Robert T. Burns of Quincy, formerly from Roxbury, died Dec. 17. He was 79.

Mr. Burns was born in Boston to Joseph Burns and Margaret (Gaffey). He attended Roxbury High School and played for the Roxbury Red Raiders. After high school he worked in the paper and bindery business. Mr. Burns worked for 45 years encompassing a long and distinguished career at Mark Burton printing along with other local companies. In his later years, Mr. Burns then worked with his granddaughter, Brittney at Abbondanza Pizzeria.

Mr. Burns was a hard



ROBERT T. BURNS

worker and a determined individual. He loved football and especially rooting for the Boston Red Sox. His smile would light up each and every time the game was on. Mr. Burns was a

proud man who enjoyed road trips, vacations, and telling all who knew him, stories of the days growing up.

Beloved husband to Arleen Burns. Devoted stepfather of Kevin Powell, Tricia Powell, Kelly Boudreau, and Michael Powell. Cherished grandfather of Sean, Robert, Chelsea, Brittney, Brandon, Corey, Justin, Jonathan, and Amanda. Loving brother to Kathleen Hammond, he is also survived by a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Services to take place at a later date.

John Ventresca, 97

friends at 1000 Southern Artery. He also enjoyed trips to Twin River, Foxwoods, and Las Vegas.

He was dedicated to his family and enjoyed supporting the many activities and accomplishments of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved husband for seventy-two years of Mafalda M. "Muffie" (DiFede) Ventresca. Devoted father of Michael J. Ventresca and his wife Madeline of Braintree, Maryann Rowsell of Arlington and her late husband William. Loving grandfather of Kellie Perniola and her husband

Domenic of Norwell, Christine Ventresca of Braintree, William Rowsell and his wife Stephanie of Wilmington, and Vanessa Rowsell of Arlington. Cherished great-grandfather of Domenic, Olivia, Nicholas, Joseph, Mason, William, and Adriana.

Visiting hours were 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. The family requests that those visiting wear a mask or face covering. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Interment, with military

honors, to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. NO20P1329EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
John Edward Riquelme
Date of Death:
02/16/2020

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Lynn J. Zagami of Newton, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/12/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 9, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

12/22/21 12:55:51

Gift Ideas For Christmas

By Dr. GLENN MOLLETTE

This Christmas give somebody the gift of mercy and forgiveness. Be broad with your giving and generous. We all need a lot of both. For such a joyful holiday of cheer, giving and yuletide merriment there is much to be stressed about.

Typically, people have been stressed about all the holiday parties, gatherings and Christmas scheduling. This year there is more stress related to sickness, masks, vaccinations, Omicron, natural disasters, filled hospitals, massive numbers of funerals and inflation. The last couple of Christmases have not been life as usual for most of us.

You may have watched Chevy Chase in National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. He becomes over the top stressed out when his Christmas lights won't work and he literally kicks, stomps and curses a blue streak across his yard. It's a funny scene. Mostly because in some way we've all been there a time or two.

Most of us enjoy giving if we can. We enjoy giving to the people we love. Christmas trees, decorating, eating and gatherings are all a part of the season. However, we become frustrated when we lose sight of the big picture. The big picture includes looking around and beyond our Christmas pain. Millions of people would simply be thrilled to have the problems that some of us have. Many people are in the nursing home and will never go to the mall again. Some have a terminal disease and this may be their last Christmas. Depression will weigh heavy on many who have lost their homes, buried loved ones or experienced financial devastation from medical care or natural disasters. Most of these people would love to have a house to decorate or gifts to buy for a loved one.

Celebrate Christmas this

year. Give away some special gifts. Give gifts that money can't buy or time cannot fade. Give love, give forgiveness and give some mercy. Extend these generously to yourself. If you can't give them to yourself it's impossible to give them to others.

The little baby that Christmas celebrates became a man and taught people that we should love God and love others as we love ourselves. Herein is part of the rub. Too often people stop loving themselves. Life becomes imperfect, we fail, get hurt or mad and we kick Santa or the reindeer across the yard. Unfortunately, we don't stop there. We go into Ebenezer Scrooge bah humbug mode. We don't get our groove back and miss out on some of Christmas' most wonderful characteristics: mercy and forgiveness.

The Christmas story is about a child who came to show us the way. He showed us how to love, forgive and be merciful. Some of the people in your life probably need it more than you know. Give generously and start with yourself.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

On-Call Operation and Maintenance Services for Pump Stations and Water Quality Infrastructure January 6, 2022 @ 2:00 P.M.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Hobin, Purchasing Agent through fax: 617-376-1074 and email: purchasing@quincyma.gov Questions will be accepted until December 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Bids must state exceptions, if any, the delivery date and any allowable discounts. Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informalities in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR
Kathryn R. Hobin, PURCHASING AGENT

12/22/21 12:55:51

More Quincy news:
The Quincy Sun.com



**PLEASE RECYCLE
THIS NEWSPAPER**

Massachusetts' average gas price is down 1 cent from last week (\$3.40), averaging \$3.39 per gallon.

Monday's price is 3 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.42), and \$1.23 higher than Dec. 20, 2020 (\$2.16). Massachusetts' average gas price is 9 cents higher

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Down One Cent

than the national average.

Gasoline demand surged last week, buoyed by increased pre-holiday consumer confidence. But fears of the COVID-19 omicron variant's economic impact

may threaten future global oil consumption. As a result, pump prices fell again last week as crude oil prices wobbled—neither rising steadily nor falling rapidly. The national average for a

gallon of gas dipped three cents to \$3.30.

"A recovering economy coupled with strong employment is leading to increased demand for gasoline," says Mary Maguire,

director of Public/Government Affairs. "This demand increase should drive pump prices higher, but it's been blunted by the wavering price of crude oil."

AAA Northeast's De-

cember 20 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 3 cents lower than last week (\$3.33), averaging \$3.30 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 11 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.41), and \$1.09 higher than this day last year (\$2.21).

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TAX TAKING CITY OF QUINCY, MA

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in the City of QUINCY in the county of NORFOLK and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on, Thursday, January 6, 2022 at eleven o'clock AM pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, It is my intention to take for the City of QUINCY the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date. Phi Du, Treasurer/Collector

77 ADAMS STREET #812 LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 77 ADAMS ST. #812 containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1153 at Lot pt U#812 Plot 10, Parcel ID #023189, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35638/0583. **Tax for FY-2018 \$466.55 plus interest and penalties.**

771 SEA ST CONDOMINIUM, LAND & BUILDING located at 771SEA ST, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1076 as Lot #MGMT, Plot # 71, Parcel ID # 001742, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34487/566. **Tax for FY-2018 \$117.72 plus interest and penalties.**

BARAKAT PATRICIA E, LAND & BUILDING located at 174 ALBATROSS RD, containing 4,763 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1082 as Lot #220, Plot #19, Parcel ID #002594, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31825/168. **Tax for FY-2018 \$2,795.49 plus interest and penalties.**

CALDWELL JERRY M, LAND & BUILDING located at 285 ROCK ISLAND RD, containing 5,367 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1051 as Lot #193, Plot #26, Parcel ID #000937, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 17204/0036. **Tax for FY-2018 \$3,582.38 plus interest and penalties.**

CAREY THOMAS J JR TRUSTEE, 3 DAYTON STREET REALTY TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 3 DAYTON ST, containing 4,955 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4060 as Lot #27, Plot #116, Parcel ID #012006, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08603/0417. **Tax for FY-2018 \$2,848.41 plus interest and penalties.**

COMICAN MICHAEL F, LAND & BUILDING located at 202 EVERETT ST, containing 5,728 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5141 as Lot #25B1, Plot #31, Parcel ID #084428, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 21784/248. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,769.53 plus interest and penalties.**

DALY NORMA TREE, DALY FAMILY REALTY TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 207 GRANITE ST, containing 19,401 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1192D as Lot B, Plot #31, Parcel ID #005695, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05980/0020. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,976.00 plus interest and penalties.**

DEGUST TIMOTHY E, LAND & BUILDING located at 68 RIVERSIDE AVE, containing 8,640 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1094T as Lot #67, Plot # 1, Parcel ID #002994, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 14554/0537. **Tax for FY-2018 \$2,212.02 plus interest and penalties.**

EY REALTY LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 7 ELM AVE, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5043 as Lot #52, Plot #8, Parcel ID #014631, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS Book/Page 35626/102. **Tax for FY 2018 \$6,076.40 plus interest and penalties.**

FLANNERY ROBERT A, LAND & BUILDING located at 4 WINSLOW RD, containing 7,248 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6091 as Lot #122A, Plot

#9, Parcel ID #021377, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00466/0018. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,891.15 plus interest and penalties.**

FRANCO EDWARD, LAND & BUILDING located at 154 W ELM AVE, containing 5,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5028 as Lot # 549, Plot # 4, Parcel ID #014350, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 18158/0359. **Tax for FY-2018 \$2,204.49 plus interest and penalties.**

GILLESPIE DONALD F TREE, LAND & BUILDING located at 63 KENDALL ST, containing 5,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6042 as Lot #2, Plot #31, Parcel ID # 019787, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33240/102. **Tax for FY-2018 \$9,456.54 plus interest and penalties.**

GILOOLY DAVID P, LAND & BUILDING located at 269 QUINCY SHORE DR, containing 5,700 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6068D as Lot #74A, Plot #18, Parcel ID #020603, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05529/0657. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,112.57 plus interest and penalties.**

GREALISH JIM, LAND & BUILDING located at 19 BAY STATE RD, containing 4,910 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6070 as Lot #20, Plot #20, Parcel ID #020680, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24317/424. **Tax for FY-2018 \$424.49 plus interest and penalties.**

HAYES PATRICIA A, LAND & BUILDING located at 73 BAY STATE RD, containing 2,234 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6070 as Lot #57, Plot #97, Parcel ID #020750, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05680/0750. **Tax for FY-2018 \$4,140.38 plus interest and penalties.**

HENNESSY ROBERT W & HAUGH, LAND & BUILDING located at 43 CALVIN RD, containing 6,659 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1096F as Lot #11, Plot #11, Parcel ID #003101, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05499/0083. **Tax for FY-2018 \$6,981.44 plus interest and penalties.**

KRYSTYNIAC PAUL M, LAND & BUILDING located at 114 BOWER ROAD EXT #116, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #2087B as Lot # U#116, Plot # 4, Parcel ID #034107, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34430/10. **Tax for FY-2018 \$643.19 plus interest and penalties.**

MAGEE RICHARD A, LAND & BUILDING located at 19 GODDARD ST, containing 5,374 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3038 as Lot #28, Plot #15, Parcel ID #009335, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 20886/0390. **Tax for FY-2018 \$8,340.38 plus interest and penalties.**

MARSHALL CHRISTOPHER J, LAND & BUILDING located at 180 BILLINGS ST, containing 6,400 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6051 as Lot #B, Plot #23, Parcel ID #019958, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11212/0537. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,399.63 plus interest and penalties.**

MASTROIANNI PETER, LAND & BUILDING located at 115 BUNKER HILL LN, containing 4,781 SQ

FT shown on Assessor's Map #4125 as Lot #11, Plot #14, Parcel ID #013525, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33829/490. **Tax for FY-2018 \$4,480.73 plus interest and penalties.**

MCLAUGHLIN JAMES, LAND & BUILDING located at 459 R HANCOCK ST, containing 746 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6002 as Lot# F, Plot #19, Parcel ID #018649, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1072894. **Tax for FY-2018 \$378.55 plus interest and penalties.**

NOLAN EMMA M, LAND & BUILDING located at 31 R BISHOP RD, containing 1,600 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #5198 as Lot #3C, Plot #61, Parcel ID #034408, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1032/730. **Tax for FY-2018 \$240.12 plus interest and penalties.**

NOLAN GERARD F, LAND & BUILDING located at 31 BISHOP RD, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #5198B as Lot #U31, Plot #52, Parcel ID #087817, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33643/207. **Tax for FY-2018 \$3,613.54 plus interest and penalties.**

PAYNE DAWN N, LAND & BUILDING located at 22 ABIGAIL AVE #410, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3015 as Lot # U#410, Plot #1, Parcel ID #031422, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 26217/408. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,055.27 plus interest and penalties.**

PHAM THAI D ETAL, LAND & BUILDING located at 40 BATES AVE, containing 8,125 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #4083 as Lot #B, Plot #4, Parcel ID #012856, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34335/380. **Tax for FY-2018 \$327.11 plus interest and penalties.**

RANIERI CARMIN & FLORENCE M, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 TOTMAN ST, containing 6,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3095 as Lot #48, Plot #6, Parcel ID #010459, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08902/0226. **Tax for FY-2018 \$951.20 plus interest and penalties.**

RUFFINI SUSAN S TRUSTEE WEST ST REALTY TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 26 HULL ST, containing 5,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1025 as Lot #100, Plot #15, Parcel ID #000427, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08836/0673. **Tax for FY-2018 \$48.88 plus interest and penalties.**

SEA STREET QUINCY LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 1269 SEA ST, containing 5,913 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1010 as Lot#1, Plot #52, Parcel ID #000178, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1234/493. **Tax for FY-2018 \$13,533.99 plus interest and penalties.**

SILVERMAN GENE TREE 277, LAND & BUILDING located at 59 BROOK ST, containing 10,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #5119 as Lot #9, Plot #10, Parcel ID #016548, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33441/34. **Tax for FY-2018 \$66.60 plus interest and penalties.**

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
CITY OF QUINCY, MA

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in the City of QUINCY in the county of NORFOLK and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on, Thursday, January 6, 2022 at eleven o'clock AM pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, It is my intention to take for the City of QUINCY the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date. Phi Du, Treasurer/Collector

SULLIVAN THOMAS E & UX, LAND & BUILDING located at 50 WILLOW AVE, containing 3,805 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #5194 as Lot #B, Plot #2, Parcel ID #018222, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04897/0078. **Tax for FY-2018 \$5,124.07 plus interest and penalties.**

SUTHERLAND RICHARD J, LAND & BUILDING located at 61 GAY ST, containing 8,636 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3003 as Lot #4, Plot #27, Parcel ID #008531, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 14469/0399. **Tax for FY-2018 \$11,675.26 plus interest and penalties.**

SUTHERLAND RICHARD J, LAND & BUILDING located at 648 WILLARD ST, containing 12,474 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #4035 as Lot #62, Plot #9, Parcel ID #011563, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 28202/0131. **Tax for FY-2018 \$6,658.36 plus interest and penalties.**

TARABAY NAZIH & MARIE C, LAND & BUILDING located at 100 COVE WAY #205, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #2016 as Lot U#205, Plot #41, Parcel ID #030196, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09569/0524. **Tax for FY-2018 \$2,026.75 plus interest and penalties.**

THOMPSON DWAIN E, LAND & BUILDING located at 1072 SEA ST, containing 19,919 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1058 as Lot #59, Plot #57, Parcel ID #001235, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31160/440. **Tax for FY-2018 \$3,539.64 plus interest and penalties.**

VANDINE CHERYL J, LAND & BUILDING located at 25 BABCOCK ST, containing 5,000 SQ FT shown

on Assessor's Map # 1073 as Lot #131, Plot #22, Parcel ID #001654, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24213/123. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,015.77 plus interest and penalties.**

WESTLAND EDSON W JR, LAND & BUILDING located at 29 ELLIS ST, containing 6,913 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4075 as Lot #C, Plot #22, Parcel ID #012644, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05183/0092. **Tax for FY-2018 \$2,599.06 plus interest and penalties.**

WORSTER MARK G TREE, TAJ REALTY TRUST, LAND & BUILDING located at 25 SHENNEN ST, containing 10,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1016 as Lot #71, Plot # 3, Parcel ID #000325, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34541/368. **Tax for FY-2018 \$913.89 plus interest and penalties.**

WU LI MING ETAL, LAND & BUILDING located at 22 HILLSIDE AVE, containing 7,200 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5167 as Lot #35, Plot #23, Parcel ID #017648, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31912/553. **Tax for FY-2018 \$123.36 plus interest and penalties.**

WU MIN, LAND & BUILDING located at 21 LINDEN ST #210, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5103 as Lot U#210, Plot #8, Parcel ID #031700, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1359504. **Tax for FY-2018 \$3,092.56 plus interest and penalties.**

YALCINKAYA ISMAIL, LAND & BUILDING located at 205 INDEPENDENCE AVE #214, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #3049 as Lot U#214, Plot #22, Parcel ID #023325, recorded at NORFOLK

REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35090/314. **Tax for FY-2018 \$1,296.74 plus interest and penalties.**

YEUNG PATRICIA, LAND & BUILDING located at 100 W SQUANTUM ST #205, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6107 as Lot # U#205, Plot #1, Parcel ID #032089, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 16359/0191. **Tax for FY-2018 \$816.89 plus interest and penalties.**

YEUNG PATRICIA, LAND & BUILDING located at 100 W SQUANTUM ST #606, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6107 as Lot U#606, Plot #1, Parcel ID #032162, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 16359/0192. **Tax for FY-2018 \$828.66 plus interest and penalties.**

Flowering Bulbs

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in about four weeks. Remove one pot a week from cold storage to extend your enjoyment.

Monitor spring growing conditions before moving forced bulbs into outdoor planters. Once the weather is suitable for bulbs to sprout and grow outdoors, it is safe to move forced bulbs into the landscape.

When they are done flowering, you can compost the bulbs or for those suited to your growing conditions add them to the garden. Remove the faded flowers and water the plants like your houseplants or other container gardens. Fertilize with a dilute solution of flowering plant fertilizer or apply a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer. This helps replenish the nutrients used in flowering.

Move indoor forced bulbs outdoors as soon as the danger of frost has

passed. Those in containers outdoors can remain in the pots until the foliage fades or the garden is ready for planting. Or store the bulbs in a cool dark place for summer and plant in fall with other hardy bulbs. Then be patient as it can take two years for these to flower.

Forcing spring flowering bulbs is a great way to add beauty to your indoor décor, patio, balcony, or deck. They also make a great gift for gardeners of all experience levels.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *The Midwest Gardener's Handbook* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com.

'Tis the Season: More Than 109 Million Americans To Travel For Holidays

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tine. For international travel, all air passengers, regardless of vaccination status or nationality, must show a negative COVID-19 viral test result taken no more than one day before travel into the U.S. Refer to the CDC for more information.

More than 100 million on the roads and 6 million in the skies

Road trips remain the top mode of travel during the holidays, with over 100 million planning to head to their destinations in cars despite gas costing \$1.25 per gallon more than a year ago. More than 6 million people are expected to travel by air, while 3 million people are booking buses, trains and cruises.

Theme parks, beaches and Vegas are popular destinations

AAA booking data through October shows that domestically, theme-park-heavy destinations like Orlando, Florida, and Ana-

U.S. destinations

Orlando, FL
Anaheim, CA
Las Vegas, NV
New York, NY; Kahului, Maui, HI (tie)
Honolulu, HI
Miami, FL
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Tampa, FL
Phoenix, AZ
San Diego, CA

heim, California, top the list of popular travel spots. Las Vegas, New York City and several other Florida cities also rank high.

Forecasted numbers may change

AAA notes that the actual number of travelers could fluctuate as we approach the holidays. Some people may

decide to stay home if there is an increase in reported COVID-19 cases or because of concerns about the omicron variant, while others may note the progress in vaccinations and make last-minute decisions to travel. AAA recommends working with a travel advisor who can help you plan a vacation

that meets your needs and comfort level this holiday season.

To get started and to learn more, visit AAA.com/Travel.

Love Your Neighbor Wear Your Mask.



Worship with us Christmas

Eve Service:

December 24th

In person and on Zoom 7:00PM

December 26th

First Sunday of Christmas:

Zoom ONLY Worship

at 10:00AM

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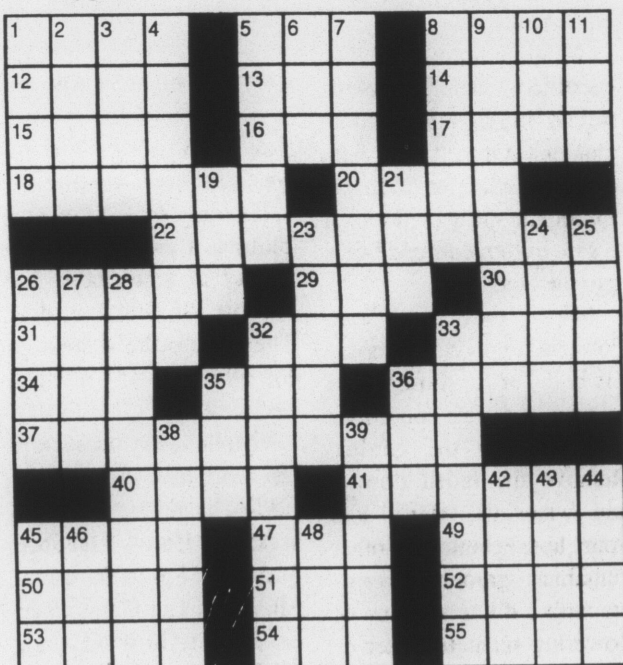
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Earring site
- 5 Smack
- 8 Blog entry
- 12 Regrettably
- 13 Fuss
- 14 "May It Be" singer
- 15 Dealer's foe
- 16 Moving-day rental
- 17 Aviation prefix
- 18 Energetic person
- 20 Galley supply
- 22 Strikers' queue
- 26 Manhandled
- 29 Chemical suffix
- 30 Hobbyist's abbr.
- 31 Rue the run
- 32 German conjunction
- 33 Lavish party
- 34 — Paulo
- 35 Fuel stat
- 36 Devil's domain
- 37 Playgoer's
- souvenir
- 40 Writer
- 41 Short jacket
- 45 Gambling game
- 47 Jay follower
- 49 San —, Italy
- 50 Help a crook
- 51 Hosp. sections
- 52 Author Sheehy
- 53 Striped fish
- 54 Perched
- 55 Deco artist
- 9 Biased
- 10 Aleppo's land (Abbr.)
- 11 Eastern "way"
- 19 Central
- 21 Consumed
- 23 Monarchs
- 24 Evening, in an ad
- 25 Peepers
- 26 Bygone days
- 27 Exotic berry
- 28 "So what?"
- 32 Chimney pipes
- 33 Maker of ornate eggs
- 35 Gents
- 36 Coloration
- 38 Shoelace woes
- 39 Secret rendezvous
- 42 Dread
- 43 Send forth
- 44 Portrayal
- 45 "Terrific"
- 46 Lawyers' gp.
- 48 Altar constellation

DOWN

- 1 Crow's-nest
- 2 Skin care brand
- 3 Hoedown site
- 4 Jailbreak participant
- 5 Mayhem
- 6 Greek mountain
- 7 Ad nauseam
- 8 Oyster's prize



MAGIC MAZE • — YOU

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SAID WHEN SOMEONE SNEEZES

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How are	Same to	Up to	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fork is shorter. 2. Oven mitt is different. 3. Hat is different. 4. Arm is showing. 5. Oven mitt is different. 6. Grill leg is removed.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What is the name of the department store where Kris Kringle works in the 1947 "Miracle on 34th Street"?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the English equivalent of the Latin phrase, "Cui bono"?
3. TELEVISION: Why do the other reindeer tease Rudolph in the Christmas TV movie?
4. AD SLOGANS: Which family restaurant advertises itself as a place "where a kid can be a kid"?
5. ASTRONOMY: What is a sunspot?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a classically trained pianist?
7. THEATER: What musical features a group of women called The Schuyler Sisters?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a smorgasbord?
9. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water does the island of Barbados lie?
10. LITERATURE: Which famous 19th-century novel begins with the line, "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents."

Answers

1. Macy's
2. Who benefits?
3. Rudolph has a shiny red nose
4. Chuck E. Cheese
5. A cooler, darker area on the surface of the sun
6. Richard Nixon, who also could play four other instruments
7. "Hamilton"
8. A buffet with a variety of dishes
9. Caribbean Sea
10. "Little Women," by Louisa May Alcott

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With the new year's opportunities almost within reach, the Arian's courageous aspects are raring to go. And don't be surprised if a lot of people follow the zodiac's most trusted leader.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Change lies ahead for the brave Bovine who is ready to shuck off the tried and true to try something new. But appearances can be deceptive. Check it all out before you charge into anything.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week promises a peek into what the new year holds for the Gemini Twins, both in love and careers. Family matters continue to be a factor in decisions you're going to be facing.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you move into the new year, your travel aspects grow stronger, and you might find yourself making decisions about a destination and a traveling companion sooner than you'd expected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The new year holds both glitter and gold. This means Leos and Leonas should begin getting the facts they'll need to separate the real thing from the sham in order to make important decisions next year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A good way to start the new year might be to arrange for a visit to someone you haven't seen in a long time. You also might want to pick up that project you put off a while back.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) As you contemplate the new year's potential, you

might want to talk things over with people who are or have been where you want to go. Their experience and advice can be helpful.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you might feel like you have no more room for him or her in your life. This calls for immediate reassurance of your love so you can start the new year on a high note.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The coming year will bring more people into your life. Some situations might not work out as well as others. But overall, everyone earns something, and that's always a good thing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new year could find you indulging in one or more of the hobbies you've always wanted to take up. And don't be surprised if they ultimately direct you toward a new career.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The artistic Aquarian should find more opportunities in the new year. You might even make some potentially helpful contacts as you gather to ring in the year 2022.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new year offers challenges for Pisceans who want to make better use of the skills they now have and learn new ones. Personal relationships show stronger positive aspects.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although at times you tend to be a bit judgmental, you are generous and caring and very much beloved.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals L

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O J V F W J L S W S R U Y V R U E, U X K F O O
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A E S U G X.

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King Crossword

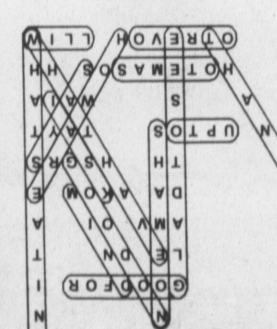
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



CryptoQuip
answer

Magic Maze
ANSWERS:



If a letter has reached
someplace by a small guess
you could say it's been sent
flying.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Henry Cavill is on the short list to become James Bond! He's certainly qualified, after three Superman films (combined grosses of \$2 billion) and a season of Netflix's "The Witcher" (season 2 just premiered, and there's already a pickup for season 3). He's currently shooting "Enola Holmes 2" and preparing "Argylle" for Apple TV+, with Sam Rockwell, Bryce Dallas Howard, Bryan Cranston, Catherine O'Hara, John Cena and Samuel L. Jackson, the first of three in a franchise. In "Argylle," Cavill plays a larger-than-life action hero (with a wink). That will be followed by the "Highlander" reboot (for which he's getting \$5 million), the start of yet another franchise for him. His last 007-type film, "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." (2015), grossed only \$107 million, which didn't cover its \$85 million-plus price tag.

Hollywood studios are famous for their creative book-keeping. Big-name stars are warned to get their money up front because the back-end profits often suffer from studios "cooking the books"! Anthony McCarten, writer of "Bohemian Rhapsody," recently sued 20th Century Fox because it claimed "Bohemian Rhapsody," which cost \$55 million, lost \$51 million. He was contracted to receive 5% of the profits, from the back end, but hasn't seen a cent of the \$900 million it grossed, so he filed a more than 50-page lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court. In 1989, James Garner sued Universal Pictures for \$16.5

million for syndication royalties from his "Rockford Files" series. He was only paid only \$249,000 of the \$119 million royalties, but six years later he settled out of court for an undisclosed sum (rumored to be \$6 million).

In 2013, Don Johnson sued Rysher Entertainment for foreign-syndication monies owed for his "Nash Bridges" series (of which he was part owner). He sued for \$50 million, and a panel of judges ruled he be paid \$15 million. He persisted and was awarded an estimated \$19 million and 50% of the copyright of the series.

In July 2012, "Happy Days" cast members Anson Williams, MariOn Ross, Don Most, Erin Moran and Patricia Bosley, widow of Tom Bosley, sued CBS for the unpaid use of their likenesses and names in merchandising and got \$65,000 in their settlement. Stars Ron Howard and Henry Winkler had their own deals and were already amply paid.

It had to happen: "General Hospital" stars Steve Burton (Jason Morgan, on and off since 1991) and Ingo Rademacher (Jasper Jax since 1996) were "dropped" from the show when they refused to get vaccinated after a Nov. 1 vaccine mandate. The other three soaps, "The Bold and the Beautiful," "Days of Our Lives" and "The Young and the Restless," have relied on testing, social distancing and other CDC guidelines. Will they get the point? Stay tuned.

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
*** GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Spatterware Pitcher— It is easy to guess what this is — a rainbow spatterware water pitcher. But how old is it? Spatterware was first made in the late 1700s in England, but most found today dates from about 1800 to 1850 in Staffordshire, England, made to sell in the United States.

Unfortunately, the word "spatterware" now has several meanings, probably because novice collectors didn't realize there is a difference between spatter and sponge-ware. Another hazard is that there are fairly good copies of spatterware made today to be used in the kitchen. Experts can tell the old from the new by the shape, weight and the white glaze color. They also know the difference in the look of a spattered paint mark and the mark left by a paint-dipped sponge.

Old rainbow spatter like this pitcher is expensive, and the double G-scroll handle is an added value feature. This piece sold with the buyers' premium for \$5,227.

Q: When I bought my beauty shop in 1972, it had a Coke machine. It was made by the Vendo Company of Kansas City. Cokes cost 15 cents. But it isn't the typical red-and-white Coke machine — the front looks like wood and has eight panels with black trim. The machine still works, and I have it in my home. Could you tell me its value?

A: The Vendo company was started in the late 1930s in Kansas City, Missouri. The Vendo Model 56 vending machine was designed about 1956 and made until the mid-1960s. The machine held 56 bottles, sizes 8 ounces to 12 ounces, in up to seven varieties. It was offered in red and white, red and white with

woodgrain, and with woodgrain "decorator doors" that made it look like a cabinet rather than a brightly colored soda machine. Styles included Danish, Provincial, Colonial, Traditional and Mediterranean, like yours.

Vintage Vendo soda vending machines in old and worn but working condition that advertise brands like Coca-Cola or Pepsi sell from about \$250 to about \$500. Coca-Cola versions are worth the most. Restored examples sell into the thousands. Without product advertising, they are worth less, about \$100 to \$300.

CURRENT PRICES

Wood candlesticks, carved, Wilhelm Schimmel style, central ball, tapered sections, stepped base, 1900s, 10 1/4 inches, pair, \$95.

Alarm clock, travel, gilt brass case, square, white dial with Roman numerals, Swiss quartz movement, marked Tiffany & Co., c.1970, 4 inches, \$115.

Toy, Playland Merry-Go-Round, children on horses, multicolored, tin lithograph, windup, J. Chein & Co., box, 11 x 11 inches, \$270.

Weather vane, golfer, silhouette, swinging driver, golf bag with clubs standing behind, copper, verdigris patina, 25 1/2 x 21 1/2 inches, \$445.

TIP: Store plates vertically in a rack or stack them with a felt plate protector between each plate.

The 2022 "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide" contains more than 12,500 all-new prices — more than any other guide — with every price based on actual sales, never estimates. Available in bookstores and online, it makes a great gift.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• The Greek playwright Aeschylus was killed in 455 B.C. when an eagle, mistaking his bald head for a rock, dropped a tortoise on it. According to Pliny, Aeschylus was spending a lot of time in the open to avoid a prophecy that he would be killed by a falling object!

• Rats cannot vomit. Neither can horses.

• Soviet tenor Victor Ivanovich Nikitin had such an appealing voice that when he sang to his Soviet comrades during World War II, German troops on the Eastern Front ceased fire to listen.

• The human heart can squirt blood up to a distance of 30 feet.

• The American football huddle was invented in 1892 by Paul Hubbard, a quarterback from then all-deaf Gallaudet University, to stop the opposing team from reading their signs.

• A woman who was blinded in an accident developed multiple personalities —

some of which could see.

• An average raindrop falls at a speed of roughly 7 mph.

• When it comes to educating future billionaires, Harvard University holds the lead with an astonishing 29 billionaire alumni as of 2021.

• A town named Hell in Norway freezes over quite regularly.

• Do your lips get annoyingly dry in the winter? Better read the ingredients in that lip balm, as quite a few of them contain salicylic acid, which can exacerbate the problem and cause your lips to peel — necessitating even more lip balm.

• The first plant to flower and produce seeds in space was Arabidopsis thaliana, grown in 1982 by the crew of the Soviet Salyut 7 on the International Space Station.

• It is illegal to step on money in Thailand because you would be insulting the king by treading on his picture.

Thought for the Day: "The only path wide enough for us all is love." — Kamand Kojouri

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• To prevent candle wax from sticking to a candleholder, swipe the inside with a little olive oil. It'll do the trick!

• Make your own gift wrap from everyday items like newspaper (think color comics) and children's drawings, which can be glued together along the edges. For a really unique wrapping, try inexpensive fabric.

• Cookies are so fun to make (and to eat). To save some of your favorites for the new year, simply place dough balls on a cookie sheet and freeze. Pop into a freezer-safe bag, and you can have freshly baked cookies pretty much anytime! — JoAnn

• "I have two carafes that I use for my breakfast bar. I keep coffee in one, and the other holds milk or cream. On holiday nights, I prep the cream carafe and put it in the fridge. In the morn-

ing, while the first pot of coffee is brewing, I fill the coffee carafe with hot water and let it sit until the coffee is ready. It keeps the coffee hot longer. Then guests can serve themselves some coffee while the next pot is brewing." — D.A. in Ohio

• "Wine: Nobody I know is wasting it. But if you're done before the bottle is, pour the leftover wine into ice-cube trays to save it. You can use it later in recipes or (my favorite) to chill a glass of wine!" — E. in Florida

• A can opener's crevices can be cleaned by "opening" a length of waxed paper. Kitchen scissors can be sharpened by folding a piece of aluminum foil and cutting through it with the scissors.

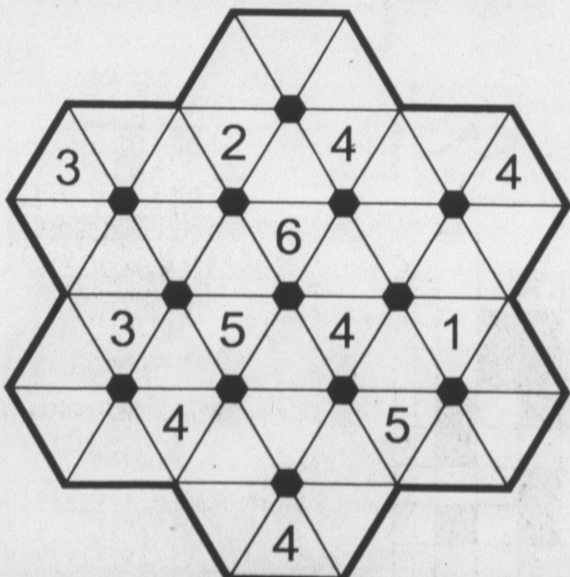
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

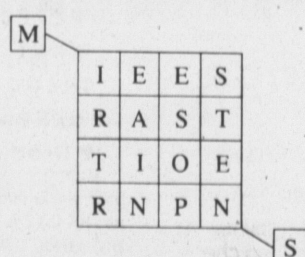
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

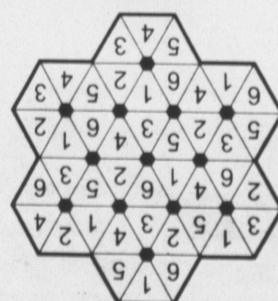
See how long it takes you to unscramble this plural word of 18 letters. The two letters extending from the grid are the first and last letters of the word.



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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

15	17	17	15
18	6	×	3
13	1	+	7
10	8	+	2

Sticklers Answer

"misrepresentations"

The word is

Super Crossword

BROODING SEASON

ACROSS

- 1 Examined by touching
- 9 Smart — (know-it-all)
- 14 Alphas' opposites
- 20 All across the region
- 21 Indian city on the Yamuna River
- 22 "Gil Blas" novelist Alain-René —
- 23 Blemish-resistant bar seat?
- 25 Male flower part
- 26 Earth lighter
- 27 Autumn chill
- 28 Sentry allowing nobody to nap?
- 30 Monet, say
- 34 Interstices
- 36 — roll (hot)
- 37 Shoulder-hugging, hom-honking driver?
- 42 Thin and supple
- 47 Duck cousin
- 48 Actress Messing
- 49 More plucky
- 50 Lt.'s inferior
- 53 "I see mice!"
- 56 Ear-related

- 58 Indian city on the Yamuna River
- 59 Vehicle in a chase scene
- 63 Decorative pins worn by jockeys?
- 67 Yellow-and-black bird
- 68 16-Down, to Jacob
- 69 Flagged auto
- 70 Mao — tung
- 71 Bit of pasta that's really hard to find?
- 77 Bodily pouch
- 79 Spanish for "that"
- 80 Big pet food brand
- 81 "Infinite" rapper
- 84 Have pain from bending forward too sharply?
- 89 Tire type
- 90 Tolkien terrorizers
- 91 Up — (stymied)
- 92 — Lanka
- 94 Butter holder
- 95 More hideous
- 97 — liver (meat product)
- 100 Harvestable
- 104 Work layoff, slangily

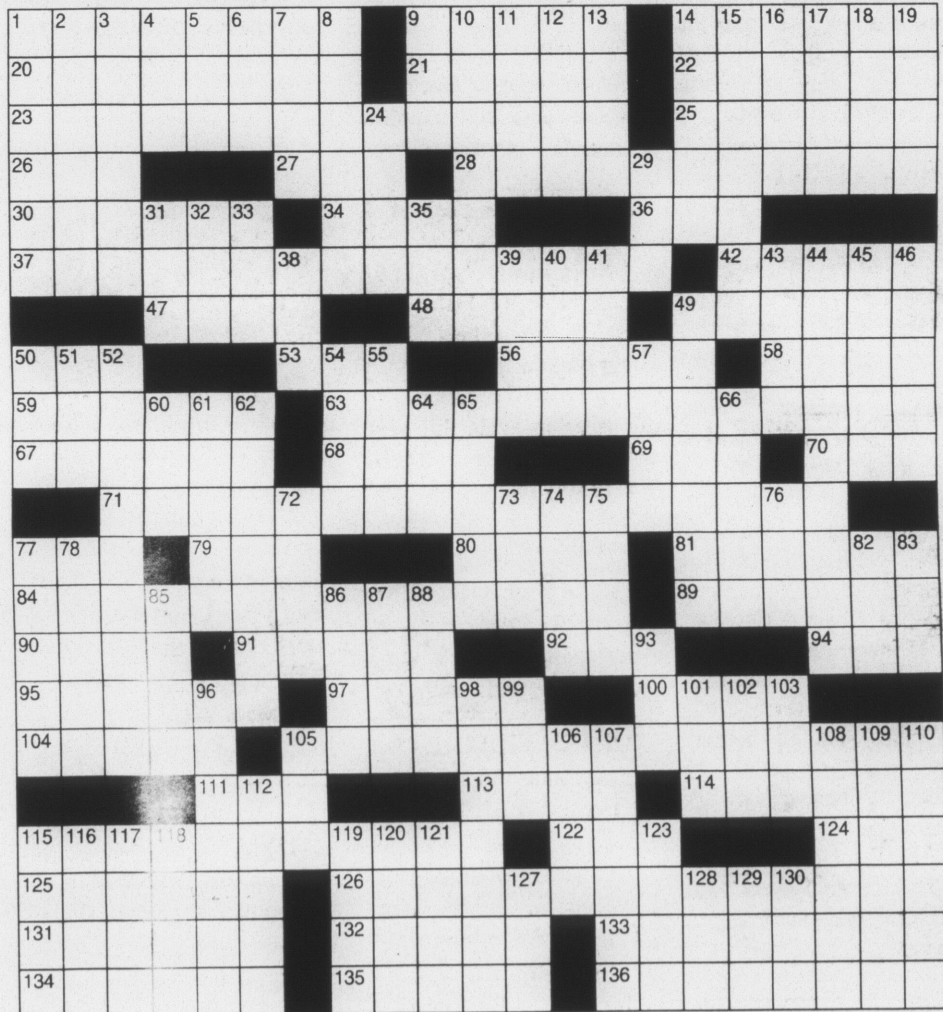
- 105 Dive to attack with perfect form?
- 111 Texter's "I think ..."
- 113 Neeson of "Darkman"
- 114 GMC pickup
- 115 Decide on Domino's for dinner?
- 122 Taylor of "Cleopatra," for short
- 124 Los Angeles' Playa — Rey
- 125 Regular practices
- 126 Botching an April 1 prank?
- 131 Crops up
- 132 Ickily sticky
- 133 Enlarge
- 134 Quick
- 135 In any way
- 136 Power-supplying socket

DOWN

- 1 Volkswagen model
- 2 Maestro
- 3 Simple shed
- 4 — grow (casino option)
- 5 Grain beard
- 6 Up to, informally
- 7 Paradise

- 8 Blueprint
- 9 TV spots form?
- 10 "Show me"
- 11 College town in North Carolina
- 12 Toy train, when doubled
- 13 Quantity in a narc's bust
- 14 Former NFLer Merlin
- 15 Annual ritzy NYC fundraising event
- 16 Biblical birthright seller
- 17 Explorer Vasco da —
- 18 Antiquing aid
- 19 Ship off, say
- 24 Petty quarrel
- 29 Saldana of the screen
- 31 "— so you!"
- 32 Hem, e.g.
- 33 Lilted syllable
- 35 Prof's deg.
- 38 United
- 39 Israel's Abba
- 40 Opiate, e.g.
- 41 Raiment
- 43 Apple option
- 44 Close, as a community
- 45 "— to you!"
- 46 Rub out
- 49 Person rubbing it in

- 50 Prefix with warrior
- 51 And not
- 52 Final washer phase
- 54 Noted Deco master
- 55 Furry fruit
- 57 Rocket paths
- 60 Pigeon noise
- 61 Balm plants
- 62 Betelgeuse or Antares
- 64 Clangor
- 65 How balloons float
- 66 Trump replaced him
- 72 Thief's bagful
- 73 "Bali —"
- 74 Autos such as Gremlins and Pacers
- 75 Belgian river
- 76 Spain's El —
- 77 Teapot part
- 78 "I'm so frustrated!"
- 82 Water, to Gigi
- 83 Rangers' and Rays' gp.
- 85 Brunei locale
- 86 Mean whale
- 87 High point
- 88 One-named sports legend
- 93 Lyric pinner
- 96 Lived
- 98 Ball of mashed chickpeas
- 99 — fi movie
- 101 Electees, say
- 102 Greek letter
- 103 She baas
- 105 Swab
- 106 Film score composer
- 107 Iago's wife
- 108 Hard trial
- 109 Bully's threat ender
- 110 Warehouse platform
- 112 Hardly tidy
- 115 Cartoonist Addams
- 116 Celestial instrument
- 117 Off-Broadway prize
- 118 French river or department
- 119 TV actress Swenson
- 120 — suit (1940s duds)
- 121 Reverse alphabetical order
- 123 Bronze metal
- 127 Olive of "Popeye"
- 128 Lt.'s inferior
- 129 "Despicable Me" villain
- 130 Dewy, e.g.



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: How is Michael J. Fox doing since he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease years ago? Will he ever return to television? — R.V.

A: Michael J. Fox became a household name when he played Alex P. Keaton on the hit NBC sitcom "Family Ties" and transitioned into movie-star status with the film "Back to the Future." At age 29 he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a neurodegenerative disorder that usually strikes in middle to advanced age. Fox didn't go public with his diagnosis until seven years later, after he felt pressure from the paparazzi.

Fox eventually returned to acting with recurring roles in prime time shows like "Rescue Me," for which he won an Emmy; "Curb Your Enthusiasm," where he played a version of his real-life self; and "The Good Fight" and "The Good Wife," where he played an attorney who used his Parkinson's symptoms to his advantage.

He's written four books, including his most recent memoir, "No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality." I would imagine that Fox, now 60, is most proud of what The Michael J. Fox Foundation has done for research. Eighty-eight cents

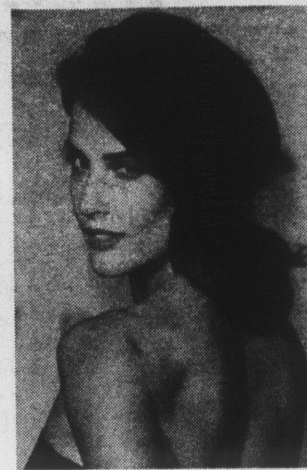
of every dollar the organization earns goes to research programs for Parkinson's disease. You can read more about it — and Michael — at MichaelJFox.org.

Q: I thought Cobie Smulders was fantastic as Ann Coulter in "American Crime Story: Impeachment." Does she have any other shows or movies coming out? She's really good at impressions. — J.J.

A: Cobie Smulders is best known for her starring role on the sitcom "How I Met Your Mother," but didn't really get to show us her range until taking on the role of political pundit Ann Coulter and her unusual cadence. Next up she'll reprise the role of Marvel's Maria Hill in the Disney+ series "Secret Invasion." Smulders is married to former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Taran Killam, who played Paula Jones' husband, Steve, in "Impeachment."

Q: I have been a loyal, longtime fan of "Fixer Upper," but reruns are the only episodes shown since the show changed to another channel. Can you tell me if HGTV will be airing any new episodes? — B.B.

A: In the fall of 2017, Chip and Joanna Gaines announced that "Fixer Upper," their hit home renovation show on the HGTV network, was ending. They set their sights even higher and teamed up with Discovery to launch their very own network, Magnolia. If you have the DIY channel on your cable, satellite or live



Cobie Smulders

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TV streaming app, it'll be renamed the Magnolia Network beginning Jan. 5, 2022. That evening at 9 p.m. ET, a new episode of "Fixer Upper" will premiere titled "Fixer Upper: Welcome Home."

The Magnolia Network will include a few former DIY channel shows along with new content, including a new cooking show with Joanna called "Magnolia Table," "Homegrown," featuring Atlanta urban farmer Jamila Norman, and "Restoration Road," where woodworker Chip Harp will take viewers on a tour across the country.

You can learn about all the programs that Magnolia will offer at magnolia.com/network.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Bracelet bauble | _____ M _____ | Grid | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Use one's ears | _____ E _____ | Boxer Sonny | _____ O _____ |
| 3. Aesop's story | F _____ | Kitchen furniture | T _____ |
| 4. _____ Cup in tennis | _____ S _____ | Biblical king | _____ D _____ |
| 5. Clothes bin | _____ P _____ | Carpenter's tool | _____ M _____ |
| 6. Football maneuver | A _____ | "_____ Me Elmo" | I _____ |
| 7. Bullwinkle, e.g. | _____ O _____ | Mickey or Minnie | _____ U _____ |
| 8. Tire repair item | _____ T _____ | Scorched and dry | _____ R _____ |
| 9. Put icing on the cake | _____ S _____ | Forward facing | _____ N _____ |
| 10. Cook slowly | _____ A _____ | Black-and-blue mark | _____ U _____ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

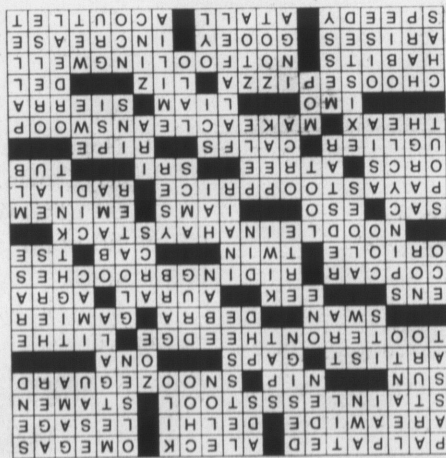
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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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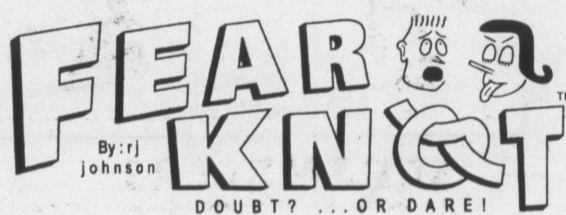
Super Crossword

Answers

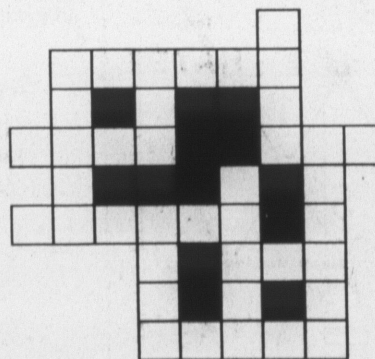


Even Exchange answers

1. Charm, Chart
2. Listen, Liston
3. Fable, Table
4. Davis, David
5. Hammer, Hammer
6. Tackle, Tickle
7. Moose, Mouse
8. Patch, Patch
9. Frost, Front
10. Hammer, Hammer



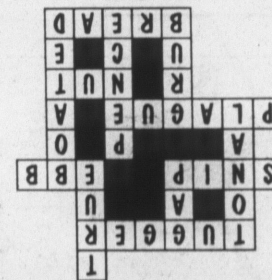
- BEB
GULAPE
♥ NOALT
URBG
TABODE
PGA
UTER
NEPEC
♥ UNT
TREGGU
♥ DERBA
♥ IPSN



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

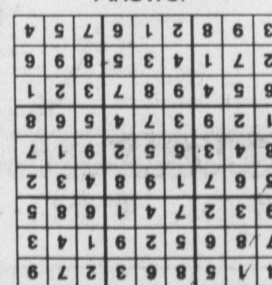


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Weekly SUDOKU

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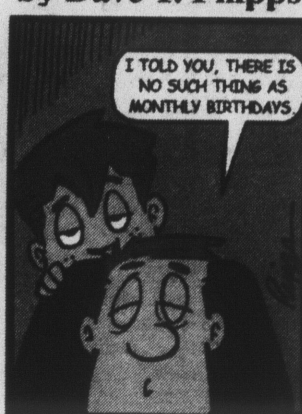
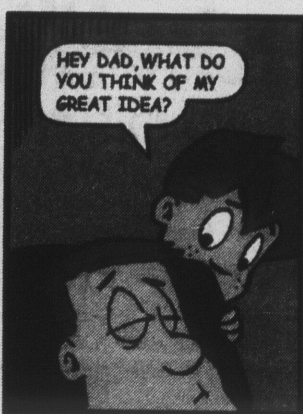


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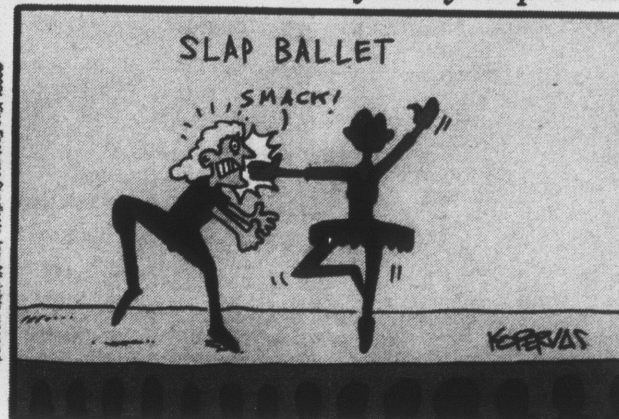
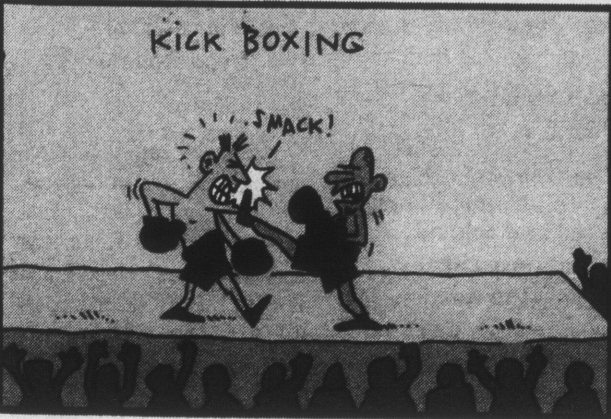
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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

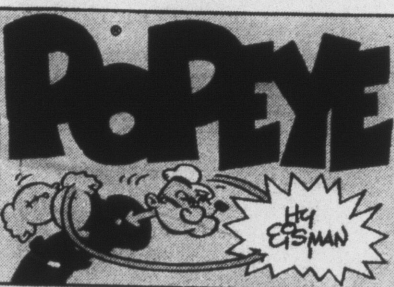


by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Terrain
HATER
Rush
SLEUTH
Uniform
QUALE
Cavort
PROM

TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

5	6	1	3	2	4
2	3	4	5	1	5
2	1	1	5	4	3
2	4	5	5	3	1
6	5	2	1	2	2
1	5	3	4	6	5

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Help Feed Hungry Pets This Holiday Season

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Last year, pandemic lockdowns, job losses and financial instability caused many families, along with their pets, to experience food insecurity. Because groceries are a higher priority for families than pet food, many pets got less to eat or lived off table scraps, which can be unhealthy over the long term. In 2020, local shelters, businesses and other groups came together to collect donations of food or money to purchase food and supplies for pets. These were a great help. However, we're not out of the woods yet. Rising prices due to inflation and supply chain issues, plus continued financial instability, means that many pets will go hungry again this year. Can Paw's Corner readers rise to the occasion again this year and help neighbors and their pets to stay fed and healthy?

-Shelter Volunteer in Wichita, Kansas

DEAR VOLUNTEER: You've done just that, and I thank you! This holiday season, I know my readers will make the effort to help pets through donations of food, supplies and cash. But maybe you're a new pet owner or have never donated before. Maybe you don't even have a pet right now, but want to help. There are so many choices out there. My advice is to pick just one way to help, because no contribution is too small. Pet food supplier Chewy has a great article on its website with ways to help: <https://be.chewy.com/pet-food-banks/> Local shelters often do community outreach to help feed pets so owners can keep their pets and not surrender them. Contact the nearest pet shelter, either by email or phone, and ask what type of donations they need. Your contribution will go directly to that shelter, so you'll know the impact you're making.

Send your questions, comments or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD
for release week of
December 21, 2021

10. Dangerous (R) Scott Eastwood

Video On Demand

- Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG-13) Simu Liu
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson
- Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG) Jim Carrey
- Free Guy (PG-13) Ryan Reynolds
- Spencer (R) Kristen Stewart
- Home Alone* (PG) Macaulay Culkin
- Elf* (PG) Will Ferrell
- Stillwater (R) Matt Damon
- The Grinch* (PG) animated

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

- Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG-13) Disney/Marvel
- The Grinch* (PG) Universal
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13) Disney
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG) Universal
- Elf* (PG) Warner
- The Polar Express* (G) Warner
- A Charlie Brown Christmas* (TV-G) Warner
- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (PG-13) Warner
- Home Alone* (PG) 20th Century
- F9: The Fast Saga (PG-13) Universal

*Re-release

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

HOUSE

Today's Word
3. Equal; 4. Romp
1. Earth 2. Hustle;

Hitori

answer

5	9	4	3	5	1
2	2	1	2	5	9
1	3	5	5	4	2
3	1	5	4	3	2
5	4	5	1	5	2
4	3	2	4	6	1

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"Taking care of the _____ is your job!"

MORE FUN



Being the Ricardos (R) — The long-awaited story of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz as their iconic characters of Lucy and Ricky Ricardo has finally arrived. Not since Tom Cruise was cast as the vampire LeStat has there been so much quizzical buzz about casting, namely Nicole Kidman as Lucy. While the story focuses on a time when "I Love Lucy" was facing cancellation, interwoven is the effect of the McCarthyism of the time, rampant sexism, Ball's desire for control and the relationship between Lucy and Desi (played by Javier Bardem). J.K. Simmons has received applause for his performance as neighbor Fred Mertz, but early reviews of both Kidman and the entire presentation are mixed. (Prime Video)

Don't Look Up (R) — The plot for this dark comedy with a message is remarkably timely as NASA is planning on hitting an asteroid that's coming too close to Earth for comfort. On screen, Leo DiCaprio and Jennifer Lawrence play low-level astronomers desperately trying to warn the government, the media and the world of impending doom and certain death via a giant comet, only to be met by indifference, laughs and disbelief. The rest of the cast is about as jam-packed with fellow Oscar nominees and winners as you can get, including Meryl Streep, Jonah Hill, Timothee Chalamet and Cate Blanchett, plus Matthew Perry, Ariana Grande and more. Premieres Dec. 24. (Netflix)

You Keep the Kids! (NR) — In this subtitled Spanish language comedy (AKA "Mama o Papa"), main characters Flora and Victor are parents of three kids. Upon deciding to divorce and each pursue their own dream career opportunities, they realize that neither of them considered remaining

the custodial parent of their brood. What follows is a weird game of the parents trying to convince their own children that they'd really prefer living with the other parent. It's a bizarre battle stemming from the selfishness of adults trying to have it all for themselves. (HBOMax)

King Tut in Color (NR) — There was a time in the 1980s when scads of old black and white movies were being colorized thanks to advances in digital colorization. One set that had escaped color until now is the 1922 newsreel footage of the discovery of King Tut-anthamun's tomb. This 44-minute NatGeo documentary shows the excavation process of British archaeologist Howard Carter and his team as they unearth Tut's tomb in the Valley of the Kings over 3,000 years after his death, in all of its golden glory. Premieres Dec. 24. (Disney+)



Nicole Kidman and Javier Bardem in "Being the Ricardos"

Reno 911! The Hunt for QAnon (NR) — All I can ask is, why hasn't this special gotten to us sooner?! If anyone will fail at tracking down the leader of an anti-government faction, it's this dysfunctional and easily distracted crew of the Reno Sheriff's Department. While doing recon at a QAnon convention, the group gets stranded at sea, and then finds themselves stuck at none other than Jeffrey Epstein's former island. Awkward! All the favorite characters return, including shorty-shorts-wearing Lieutenant Dangle (Thomas Lennon) and Deputy Clementine Johnson, played by Wendi McLendon-Covey. Premieres Dec. 23. (Paramount+)

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Contract Bridge

NEVER SAY DIE

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 9 3
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ A K 8
♣ J 7 4

WEST

♠ 6
♥ J 9 7 3 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 6

EAST

♠ A Q 10 8 7 5 2
♥ 10
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 2

SOUTH

♠ K 4
♥ A 8 5
♦ 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
3♠	4♠	Pass	5♠

Opening lead — six of spades.

Adjectives such as "brilliant" are used far too often in bridge. After all, if someone makes the correct play, one that everyone should make, he is hardly deserving of unbridled adulation. All he has done, really, is make the right play.

Take this case where South wound up in five clubs after East had opened with three spades. West led the six of spades to East's ace, and the contract seemed destined to go down one, since West could ruff the spade return.

But South, who was perfectly aware

that West could ruff the second spade, was not about to give up without a fight. And so, when East took the ace of spades at trick one, South casually dropped the king!

This left East in a quandary. From where he sat, South appeared to have started with the singleton king of spades and West with the doubleton 6-4. It therefore seemed pointless to return a spade, particularly with the jack in dummy.

So East turned his attention instead to his singleton heart. If West happened to hold the ace — certainly not an impossibility — a heart ruff would sink the contract. Accordingly, East shifted to the heart ten.

Having gained a reprieve, South won the heart, cashed the A-K of diamonds — discarding his remaining spade — and then led a club. West won with the ace, but when East was unable to ruff the heart return, declarer had the rest of the tricks.

South's play at trick one is certainly worthy of admiration. East was highly likely to have a seven-card spade suit, and a ruff was imminent. East would have had no trouble diagnosing the situation if declarer followed to the ace with the four, so the only chance was to try to fool East by dropping the king.

But was this play brilliant? Hardly, because it was the right play under the circumstances.

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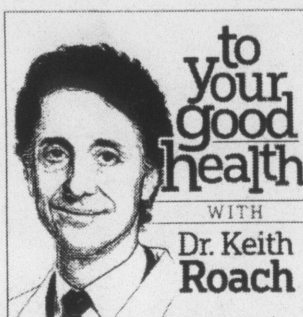
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WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHEN IS THE WORST TIME TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

IRISES	—	SIRES	CASTER	—	REACT
PECANS	—	SPACE	CLAUSE	—	LACES
			MOORED	—	RODEO
METRIC	—	CRIME	MARKED	—	RAKED
HONEST	—	NOTES	PAGERS	—	GRASP
MUSSEL	—	SLUMS	ALBERT	—	BLEAT



Blood-Pressure Goal: How Low Should It Go?

DEAR DR. ROACH: My sister, 75, is taking only two drugs for the past three years, and they are both for high blood pressure. Now she finds that her blood pressure is 110/70 and wonders why she can't take less of her medications as an experiment. For instance, if she cut her pills in half and still has her blood pressure under 120/80, would there be any problem with this? -- R.J.

ANSWER: The optimum goal of blood pressure treatment is still not known; however, evidence is accumulating that it might be lower than the less than 140/less than 90 that is has typically been the target. At least in higher-risk people with high blood pressure, a large trial found that a goal blood pressure of less than 120/less than 90 had better outcomes than the traditional goal. A more recent follow-up study showed that risk of dementia was also lower in the group that had the lower blood pressure.

Not everyone can tolerate a blood pressure that low: Side effects of medications can be problematic. But it's reasonable to aim at 120/80 or less.

In your sister's case, she is a little bit below that. It wouldn't be unreasonable if, after discussing with her doctor, she tried reducing the dose of one of the medications. If her blood pressure remains lower than 120/80, she could continue that lower dose. However, if she feels perfectly well on her current dose, there is not a reason to reduce the dose.

In either case, don't reduce the dose without a discussion, nor cut the pill in half without checking with the doctor or pharmacist. Some pills shouldn't be cut in half.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 82-year-old woman in good health. I recently had

lab work that showed my TSH level is 6.14. I was told that I would need thyroid medicine because eventually I would feel tired and cold all the time. I do not have either of these symptoms. I'm usually warm when others say they are cold. I wake up at 6:30 and am ready for the day. Do I have an underactive thyroid? I don't think so. -- R.K.

ANSWER: I don't think you have an underactive thyroid either.

The thyroid stimulating hormone level is a measure of the pituitary hormone TSH, which stimulates the thyroid gland to release thyroid hormone (thyroxine, or T4). Many people, especially older women, have a high TSH level and normal thyroxine levels. There is some controversy about whether people in your situation need to be treated. Certainly, people with symptoms that are clearly from low thyroid benefit from treatment. There is also new evidence suggesting that younger people may benefit from treatment in order to reduce risk of heart disease. This effect was observed when TSH levels were higher than yours (above 7).

My personal practice is to not treat people with high TSH, normal thyroxine and no symptoms unless the TSH levels are above 10. Treating people under 65 with TSH above 7 might also make sense. Some of my colleagues will measure anti-thyroid antibodies, since people who have high levels of these antibodies are more likely to go on to develop symptomatic low thyroid levels.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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White Chocolate Cheesecake

If you're celebrating the New Year with a party, be sure to include this scrumptious cheesecake on the menu. It looks as festive as it tastes.

- (8-ounce) packages fat-free cream cheese
- (4-serving) package sugar-free instant white-chocolate pudding mix
- 2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping
- (6 ounce) purchased chocolate pie crust
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 4 drops red food coloring
- 1 tablespoon slivered almonds
- 1 tablespoon mini chocolate chips
- 3 maraschino cherries, quartered

1. In a large bowl, stir cream cheese with a spoon until soft. Add dry pudding mix, dry milk powder and water. Mix well using wire whisk. Mix in 1/4 cup of the whipped topping. Spread mixture evenly into pie crust. Refrigerate while preparing topping.

2. In medium bowl, gently combine remaining 3/4 cup whipped topping, almond extract and food coloring. Evenly spread topping mixture over set filling. Sprinkle almonds, chocolate chips and cherry pieces evenly over top. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes. Serves 8.

* Each serving equals: About 206 calories, 6g fat, 11g protein, 27g carb., 641mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Meat, 1 Fat.

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- Name the first group that had a No. 1 R&B hit with "Get Ready."
- How many instruments did Prince play on his debut album in 1978?
- How did Duane Eddy initially get that twang sound out of his guitar?
- What was the first song played on "American Bandstand"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you're all alone in your lonely room, And there's nothing but the smell of her perfume."

Answers

- The Temptations, in 1966. Rare Earth released a cover in 1970, and although their version went gold, it didn't top the charts.
- All of them. On "For You," Prince played over two dozen different instruments. He was 19 years old.
- Eddy used a gigantic empty water storage tank when the recording studio didn't have an echo chamber. His song "Rebel-Rouser" was featured in the 1994 film "Forrest Gump" in the scene where Forrest runs from bullies and cuts across the football field.
- "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," by Jerry Lee Lewis, on Aug. 5, 1957.
- "Cry to Me," by Solomon Burke in 1962. Burke's version was used in the 1987 film "Dirty Dancing" with Patrick Swayze. Take a listen to the version by unknown Anthony Alvarez on YouTube. In fact, check out his whole channel.

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'Tis The Season . . . Symphony & Song

'Tis the Season...Symphony & Song, showcasing the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Yoichi Udagawa, as well as the Quincy Public Schools Combined High School Choral Group (director Timothy Carew), the Merry Mistrels (director Michael DeMarco) and the John Adams Orchestra (director Judy Lai), was held Dec. 2, in the Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center.

The live concert, which was cancelled last year due to COVID-19, delivered an evening filled with music, in celebration of the holiday season. Special thanks to Mayor Thomas Koch, for sponsoring this amazing event and Superintendent of Schools Kevin W. Mulvey for his greetings. A Christmas Singalong, including Jingle Bells, Joy to the World, Silent Night, Deck the Halls and Hark! The Herald

Angels Sing was a perfect ending to a perfect night!

'Tis the Season...Symphony & Song was broadcast live on Channels 8 and 22 thanks to Executive Director John Cleary and his team from Quincy Access Television.

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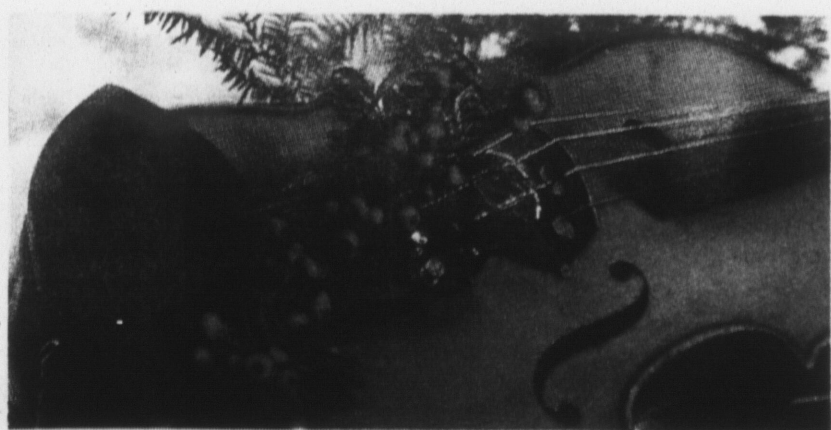
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FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH recently held the Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Drive at the Hancock Tavern. The 2021 Holiday Open House and Toy Drive was held in person and was a success. At left: Friends of Wollaston Beach members place toys in an SUV. At right are members of the Friends of Wollaston Beach with some of the toys that were collected. From left to right: Maureen Mazrimas, Bob Verney and Michael Mazrimas.

Photos Courtesy Friends of Wollaston Beach

Wollaston Beach Friends Host Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Drive

The Friends of Wollaston Beach recently held its annual Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Drive at the Hancock Tavern.

The 2021 Holiday Open House/Toy Drive was held in person this year and was a success! And, it was

nice to be able to reconnect again. In addition to regular "Friends," a number of people simply stopped by and dropped off a gift! That was very gratifying.

Thanks to the Hancock Tavern for setting aside space each year to allow

FWB to hold this drive. Thanks to *The Quincy Sun* for promoting the event so effectively. Thank you to those who forwarded the information through social media, and thank you to the many Friends and Neighbors who took the time to

think of those less fortunate.



Maureen and Michael Mazrimas and Bob Verney were charged with giving Santa a hand! He is, after all, very busy at this time of year. They delivered the toys, some diapers and monetary donations to Interfaith


Social Services. ISS asked the trio to express their gratitude for your generosity.

"If you missed us at the Hancock Tavern and would still like to donate, please go to <https://interfaithsocialservices.org>. You'll really make a differ-

ence!" said FWB President Maureen Mazrimas. "In the notes section, you can add 'Friends of Wollaston Beach.'" Thanks!"

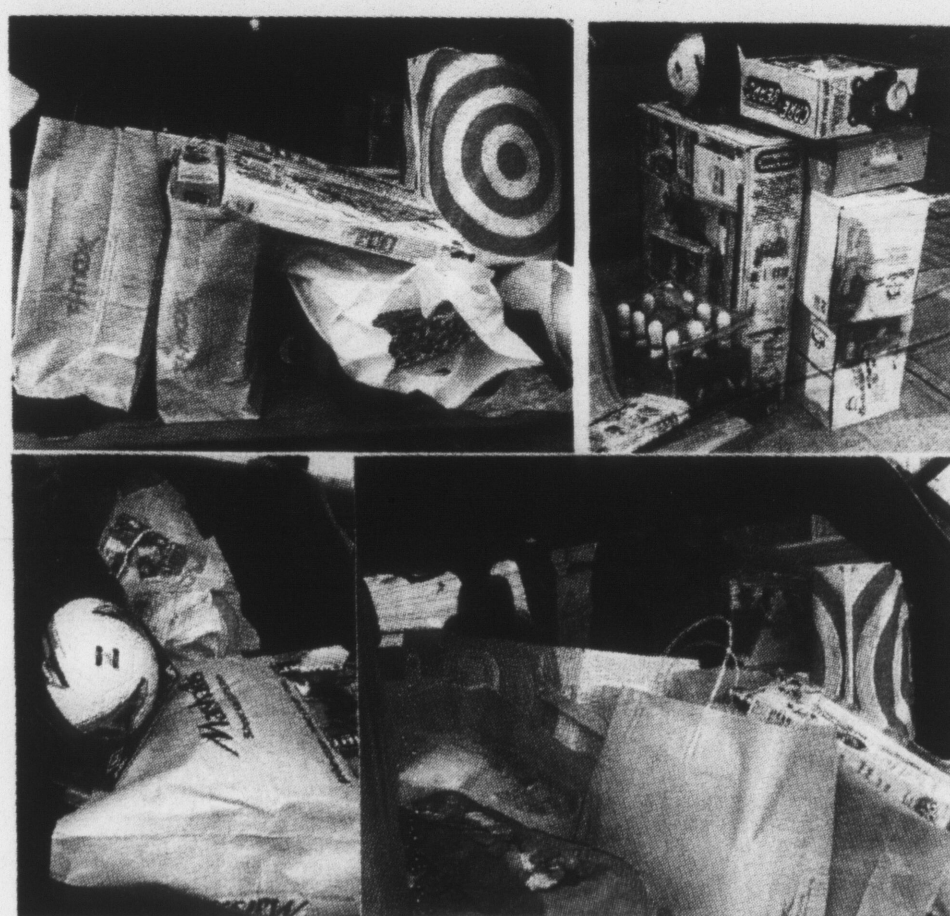
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JUST A SAMPLING of the generosity of the Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB) "Thank you to the FWB, and others who stopped by to drop off a gift," said Friends of Wollaston Beach President Maureen Mazrimas. "We are grateful for your support of this event! Thanks to Hancock Tavern for setting aside space for FWB to host this event each year."


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